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ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR



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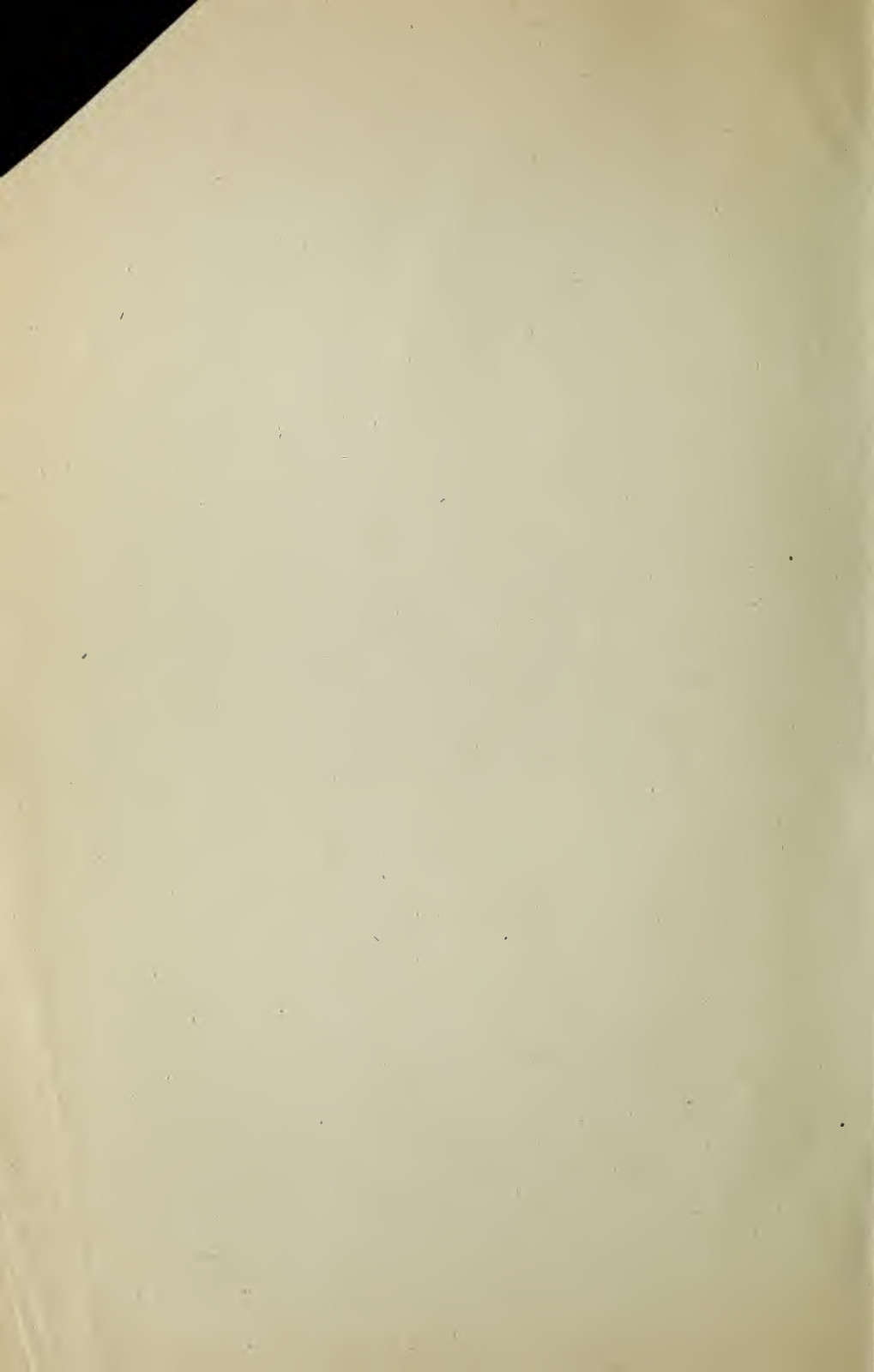


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FORTY-NINTH ANNUAL SESSION

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SUNDAY EVENING, JUNE 6, 1943

**DIVINE SERVICES** A beautiful church service preceded the opening of the Forty-ninth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania, Order of the Eastern Star, on Sunday evening, June 6, at 8 P. M., in the Arch Street Methodist Church, Broad and Arch Sts., which was filled to capacity.

A very cordial welcome was extended by the Pastor, Milton H. Nichols, D. D., who expressed pleasure in noting the fact that our Grand Chapter makes the first item of business the worship of Almighty God. In his inspiring and humorous sermon, Dr. Nichols said that he knew nothing of the secrets of our organization and so would not attempt to speak on any of the great personalities that are symbolized in our Order. He referred to the closing portions of the Book of Proverbs, Chapter 31, and quoted from the 30th verse, "A good woman that feareth the Lord, she shall be praised always."

Speaking humorously of the many times he has heard the phrase used, "That's just like a woman," he compared the women of Biblical times—Mary, Martha, Queen Esther, Abigail and Doreás with more modern women—Jane Addams, Florence Nightingale, Clara Barton, Susan B. Anthony, Frances Willard, and many others, and praised them for their tenacity of purpose, their sympathetic understanding of others, and their tactful handling of many difficult situations. He closed by saying that God has placed into the hands of women responsibilities and glorious opportunities for service, and that it is "just like a woman" to accept the challenge and to fully and cheerfully carry out the undertakings which Almighty God has delivered into their keeping.

## INFORMAL OPENING

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MONDAY EVENING, JUNE 7, 1943

### Broadwood Hotel

The Informal Opening of the Forty-ninth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania, Order of the Eastern Star, began at 7 P. M. on Monday evening, June 7, 1943, in the Ballroom of the Broadwood Hotel, Broad and Wood Sts., Philadelphia.

Behind a garden wall of yellow flowers and greens, the stage was beautifully decorated with yellow gladioli and coreopsis, amid a background of green palms and ferns, carrying out the color scheme of the Worthy Grand Matron. Her motto, "Faith and Courage" and an electrically lighted Cross against a dark green velvet drop, completed the theme of Sister McCarter's year.

After a short organ recital by the Grand Organist, Sister Bertha M. Wieand, and a selection "Bless this House," by the Choir, a patriotic address, "Keeping Our Minds American," was delivered by Mrs. Wm. H. Biester, Jr. Mrs. Biester was introduced to the assembly by Sister Florence Rowland, P. M. (199) as a civic leader, a Past National President of the American Legion Auxiliary and at present the President of the Philadelphia Federation of Women's Clubs.

Mrs. Biester said in part:

#### PATRIOTIC ADDRESS

*"Grand Officers, My New and Old Friends, Ladies and Gentlemen:*

Mine is a very sincere and two-fold sense of appreciation this evening. Appreciation for being permitted to extend to each one of you my very warm personal greetings, and appreciation to speak to you for a few minutes quite informally. What I should like most to convey to each one of you is that in my mind this is a highly appreciated loyalty; the zeal and enthusiasm of the officers and members of the Order of the Eastern Star is a very real inspiration indeed and I rejoice in the privilege of a closer association with you.

Never before have I been more conscious that in every phase of our daily work must we always give our best. In the short span of our lives lie all the realities of our existence, the blessed growth, the glory of action, the splendor of beauty, because yesterday is but a dream and tomorrow a vision, but I want to keep on believing that today well lived makes of every yesterday a dream of happiness and every tomorrow a vision of hope.

When Dr. Broome was superintendent of schools of the City of Philadelphia he suggested the following essay to the children of the schools: 'If I could have Aladdin's lamp and rub it to have but one wish, I would not wish for riches; I would not wish for power; I would not wish for a throne; I would wish that I might be a boy again.' A fourth-grade boy submitted the following: 'If I had Aladdin's lamp and could rub it for just one wish, I would not wish for riches; I would not wish for power; I would not wish for a throne; I would wish that Dr. Broome would have his wish. He could have my place and I would like to have his job.' Possibly under other circumstances I might wish that I was down there and that you

were up here, but I do not wish that at all, because I count this a very high compliment and because I know so many of you and admire you all so highly, I am confident that I am associated tonight with aristocrats.

I have never heard a better definition of the word "aristocrat" than that given by Charles M. Schwaab, who said that an aristocrat is not an individual by birth or wealth, but is a person who does things. Because I know the large part that every one of you play with young people and because every one of us is constantly inspired by our connection with young people, I want to tell you a story, because it possibly tells better than anything else how very much I appreciate this opportunity. It is a true story; it happened on a Philadelphia bus. The bus stopped and a woman got on; she was considerably past middle age, wearing a tight fitting black coat, a large picture hat, and she hobbled to her seat in very high heels. Time had etched wrinkles on her face and they showed under the make up, but her clothes were those of a very young girl and the passengers looked at the incongruous sight and cast meaningful glances as if she were ridiculous because this old lady, as I said, was dressed to look like a young girl. It must have made the old lady feel badly. The good headdress upon which she had depended to dissolve the years had not been a success. She knew that. At the next stop a young woman with a little girl got on the bus. The little girl was attracted and fascinated by the glory of the picture hat and she smiled and started talking. She volunteered information about the shop windows which they passed and the streets at which they stopped. After a while the mother said 'Jennie, we're getting off at the next stop.' The little girl turned to the old lady and in an audible voice said, 'Good-bye, I like you; I like you very much, and most of all I like your pretty blue hat.'

The passengers looked around again at the old lady and their expressions had softened and hers had sweetened, too, because she cared not a thing for the opinion of the other passengers on that bus, for a sweet little girl had told her that her hat was pretty. That was a true incident, for I was on that bus. I marveled at the wisdom of the little girl who saw nothing but the good and discarded the shams, and isn't it true what lessons we can take from little ones with whom we come in contact?

Some years ago I read a writing by John Ruskin who said that if, upon a declaration of war, all women would wear mourning, the war wouldn't last one week. I was tempted to believe that until a few years ago when I represented the American Legion Auxiliary in Paris and all the women of the first World War were still wearing black. I was constantly depressed. Very fortunately it is all different here. It is yours and my job to keep our homes bright. It is yours and my job to send the men off with a cheery word. It is our job to send the boys off to war with a smile on their lips if we can. It is your job and mine to keep our children constantly in school because in no place are they more safe, and it is our job to keep ourselves lovely because in that way we are making one of the greatest contributions to this nation of ours.

Every New Year's Day you and I have made certain resolutions and then started the next day to break them, but this year it doesn't matter whether it is the first day of January or the seventh day of June. There are certain resolutions that you and I should make starting tonight, mostly because they are of paramount importance to a nation that is locked in a struggle to the death. Each of us should resolve to do our bit and do it to the utmost. We should remain calm and be resolute. We should say, 'I will not be lulled into any false



sense of security just because nothing has happened so far. I will not assist in spreading rumors or in bearing false witness against my neighbor. I will prepare my home against air raids, knowing full well they may never occur, but knowing, too, that a lack of preparation would be absolutely suicidal if the enemy bombers ever did come. I will buy Defense Bonds and Stamps to the limit of my resources as an evidence of my faith in America. I will not ask anybody to do my fighting for me, whether my line of battle is on the home front or in the armed forces. I will give my best efforts wherever they may be used. I will make every sacrifice this war may impose gladly and willingly, knowing that it means the preservation of my freedom and the freedom of everyone around me. I will obey the regulations to the letter and I will never seek to profit myself at the expense of my country. I will continue to be a loyal and steadfast American in everything I do and I will so conduct my daily life that when the day of peace may come—and please God, may it be soon—I can say with truth, “this I have helped to achieve.”

About a year ago, on December 7, the horde of enemy planes dived over Pearl Harbor and it was a terrible lesson for America. While it was a lesson based on treachery, it was a tremendously important lesson to all of us, because it was a lesson of vigilance and showed the need for preparedness. Today the national leaders of this country are building up and strengthening the defenses in every possible way and it seems to me that you and I should build up a strong mental defense by keeping our minds ever American. We should build within our minds such a strong and impenetrable wall that nothing could shake our faith. You may ask, ‘How could you build a mental defense?’ I am no prophet, but I believe that with courage and work and experience and faith there could be such a defense. I honestly believe that these four qualities are attainable. I honestly believe that people of our background and common sense can be made to see the direness of the situation and rise as a body to meet the challenge, if we are to keep our minds ever American. We must have courage in our hearts if it is to be accomplished and it must be the kind of courage that will not tarnish and it must be the kind of courage that will strengthen us for the days to come and that will permit us to send our men and boys marching off to war with a smile on our lips, even though we may have tears in our hearts, and there must be work and it must be practical and mental. It doesn’t matter whether you are drilling rivets in an airplane, or working as a nurse’s aide, or riding on a mobile canteen all night. It takes every kind of work by everyone of us if we mean to keep this country American and our minds forever American. And sacrifice, well, that has a million different kinds of meanings. It may mean men with torn coats on a wintry night in Valley Forge; or it may mean a tall rail splitter reading before a fireplace in Kentucky; or it might mean a woman . . . because she has served her country above all things with a true and perfect love, a love that asks no questions, a love that stood the test, a love that placed upon the altar her dearest and her best, a love that never faltered, a love that paid the price, a love that will always make undaunted sacrifice.

It seems to me that you and I could get some of the spirit of sacrifice, not just giving up some sugar or oil or gas or tires, because we really don’t know what sacrifice means yet, and then we must have faith and I think we can better have faith if we have courage and work and sacrifice, because then we will really believe there is a tomorrow with a righteous and a lasting peace.

Very fortunately the press and radio now permit us to stop saying we are losing this war and to say instead we can win this war, and



all mankind can win the peace, then surely there will be a tomorrow. So if we mean to keep our minds forever American we must have courage and work and sacrifice and faith. Then surely life will be synonymous with liberty. Work will be purposeful; peace will be plentiful and surely then America would be the hope of the world. I am quite sure that all of you remember the motion picture "Cavalcade." While this had no great intellectual depth, it did portray the horrors of war and the nobility of the people who served their country in some just causes. It showed everything that was fine and elegant in English life and youth. I could in no better way express my very deep appreciation of your graciousness to me than by repeating the toast of that noble English mother, because to my mind it is just as applicable to our beloved country today as it was years ago to that mother: 'Let us couple the future of England with the past of England. Let us drink to the victories and the triumphs we are sure of, and our sons that are over there, too. Let us drink to our sons that were part of the pattern and our hearts that died with them. Let us drink to the gallantry and courage that made a strange Heaven out of an incalculable Hell, and let us drink to a hope and a prayer that this country of ours that we love so much will stand for peace and happiness and dignity and security forever more. Thank you, very much.'

**FLAG DRILL** A very lovely Flag Drill, in which our own American Flag and the flags of twenty Allied Nations were used, was performed by the following:

**STANDARD BEARERS**

Jean Gamble (241)	Dorothy Lacey (116)
Ethel Burkhardt (241)	Lillian Lambert (468)
Lillian Burkhardt (241)	Lillian Willey (223)
Georgia Ader (111)	Virginia Woolley (199)
Hazel Dukes (241)	

**FLAG BEARERS**

Helen Allen (256)	Esther Keely (31)
Emilie Bender (32)	Anna Levens (218)
Elsie Brooks (199)	Lillie Libe (87)
Minerva Bezold (223)	Eleanor Muschert (468)
Elsie Cartwright (468)	Emma Meyer (307)
Florence Christie (87)	Mary Mills (307)
Margaret Clapp (363)	Meta Moll (129)
Rose Clements (218)	Henrietta Moore (68)
Thelma Cook (68)	Letitia Mount (274)
May Connell (325)	Reba Nagle (433)
Ruth Donharl (68)	Margaret Newman (241)
Jane Elfrey (256)	Marion Noe (278)
Elizabeth Ferber (111)	Anna Palmer (325)
Mary Forsgard (68)	Amy Pruett (256)
Elsie Garrison (184)	Catherine Pullinger (129)
Elizabeth Goettle (68)	Editha Robey (129)
Helen Gould (111)	Laura Roy (223)
Marie Hibbs (129)	Regina Sleep (32)
Gloria Hollenback (68)	Harriett Smith (223)
Ray Hurley (274)	Margaret Smith (256)
Greta Jackobs (278)	Valetta Specht (278)
Esther Jones (32)	Lillian Teasdale (199)
Frances Jones (111)	Dorothy Tilghman (223)

Metra Unrath (129)  
Doris VanStavern (32)  
Clara Walton (68)

Iva Wilson (129)  
Dorothy Young (68)

It was very beautifully done, and thoroughly enjoyed by the entire assembly, as was evidenced by the applause.

**GRAND CHOIR** The Grand Choir, whose names follow, under the leadership of Sister Dorothy Brick, P. M. (16), sang "Let's Bring New Glory to Old Glory," as part of the flag drill.

**CHOIR**

Dorothy Brick (16), *Director*

Agnes Atherholt (111)	Ruth Mackey (335)
Edith Averell (116)	Margaret MacBride (361)
Helen Banks (456)	Marie Mallinson (456)
May Barber (111)	Mary Martin (335)
Andrene Bareis (373)	Marie McConnell (210)
Laura Baylis (314)	Mae McDevitt (313)
Elsie Brooks (199)	Henrietta Mellon (116)
Beatrice Brough (240)	Vera Menough (31)
Betsy Bryant (250)	Edna Metzler (129)
Margaret Buchwald (246)	Lydia Metzler (129)
Mary Bull (355)	Florence Overholt (272)
Frances Byers (129)	Dorothy Pratt (210)
Hannah Chambers (199)	Gertrude Renner (313)
Agnes Delp (241)	Alice Rennie (335)
Rae Dillman (259)	Lillian Schuppert (129)
Amelia Eyrich (301)	Mathilda Schwabenland (241)
Catherine Funk (109)	Edna Shields (256)
Pauline Gatter (129)	Charlotte Shoemaker (340)
Ethel Gibbons (256)	Alice Simmonds (393)
Edith Greenwood (250)	Mathilde Slater (313)
Beulah Hall (210)	Bertha Smith (241)
Jennie Heayn (162)	Olive Solomon (155)
Bertha Hortiz (155)	Helena Taxis (412)
Margaret Huttenlock (162)	Nellie Thielen (129)
Agnes Johnson (373)	Edna Thompson (335)
Bertha Jones (358)	Eva Thornton (357)
Ethel Kester (162)	Grace Vandling (109)
Marie Klenk (162)	Cathryn Waugh (162)
Bertha Kline (355)	Bessie Weissman (111)
Ruth Knipe (31)	Laura Wilkinson (246)
Florence LeNoir (393)	Estelle Wood (274)
Sue Longstreth (301)	Jane Wilson (129)
Betty Ludlam (109)	May Young (246)
Esther Lustgarten (201)	

**GRAND PAGES** Twenty-two Grand Pages then entered and beautifully executed another drill, under the direction of Sister Florence Wright, P. M. (129) one of their number.

Florence Wright (129), *Director*

Betty Armstrong (309)	Dorothy Horner (183)
Grace Bartow (16)	Laura Houdeshel (146)
Marion Campbell (272)	Louise Humphries (362)
Doris Daugherty (15)	Mollie Kauffman (201)
Anna Feller (420)	Mary Kemp (200)
Reta Harron (147)	Grace Kressley (456)

Elsie Kuerleber (329)  
Mary Moore (104)  
Ada Ray (156)  
Dorothy Robinson (210)  
Emily Speck (246)

Betty Irene Thomas (232)  
Sarah Tygard (6)  
Anna Weber (433)  
Janice William (185)

As they concluded their march, they faced the Worthy Grand Matron, who was seated in the West, and sang this song to Sister McCarter:

"The first time we saw you, we knew at a glance,  
We would like to be Pages for you.  
When you smiled upon us, our hearts did a dance,  
When we knew we were Pages for you.  
When we look in your eyes we are thrilled to the skies,  
For you seem like a queen on a throne.  
Whenever you see us, we hope you will know,  
We are Pages for you, all your own."

**BIBLE CEREMONY** The Worthy Matrons of Philadelphia Chapters then entered, each carrying her own small white Bible, and singing "My Mother's Old Bible Is True," forming a Triangle around the Altar. Sister Jane Creelman, Grand Esther, accompanied them, carrying the old Bible which had belonged to the mother of our Worthy Grand Matron. The Grand Marshal escorted the Worthy Grand Matron to the Altar, and the Bible was borne to the Grand East where Sister Creelman spoke to the Worthy Grand Matron, saying:

"When you were a child you spoke as a child and understood as a child and thought as a child—and during those formative years you were guided by the most wonderful thing in the world—the Bible in your mother's hands. The lessons you learned at her knee were later to be the signposts on your journey through life, pointing you in the right direction. It was by their aid that you so worthily filled the offices of wife, mother and Worthy Matron, thus becoming fitted for the important and exacting position of Worthy Grand Matron. Again, it was by their aid together with your own watchwords of Courage and Faith and the noon-day minute of prayer, that throughout this year you have been able to fulfill the Obligation you took at our Altar last June and be a truly Worthy Grand Matron. This is your mother's old Bible—and it will remain beside you throughout this Session. May its presence here bring peace and harmony and give to you Courage and Faith. In a short time you will lay down the gavel of authority and step from the limelight of the Grand East to the homelight of your Grand Family. May you never lose sight of the signposts taught by your mother's Bible and throughout your life may they ever point the way to health, happiness and peace. Such is our wish for you, Caroline."

Sister Creelman then placed the Bible on a pedestal in the rear of the Grand East, immediately beneath the lighted Cross, where it stayed throughout the Session. As the Worthy Matrons dispersed, the Grand Marshal conducted the Worthy Grand Matron back to her seat.

The Grand Pages and Grand Officers then retired, to prepare for the Formal Opening which followed.

## FORMAL OPENING

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MONDAY EVENING, JUNE 7, 1943, 8 P. M.

**CALL TO ORDER BY** Sister Florence A. Plummer, P. G. M.,  
**SISTER FLORENCE A. PLUMMER, P. G. M.** was escorted by the Grand Marshal to the Grand East, after having been presented with an arm bouquet of yellow flowers and greens, and formally called to order the Forty-ninth Annual Session of Grand Chapter, saying:

*"Grand Officers, Distinguished Guests, Members of Our Order:*

To me has been given the pleasure of greeting each one of you here assembled for the opening of our Forty-ninth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania, Order of the Eastern Star.

I do not believe that any Past Grand Matron ever stood in this position with a greater thrill than I have in standing here before you tonight, because we in Pennsylvania are signally honored. We have our Most Worthy Grand Matron here as our guest. We have our old friend, Sister Keyes, our Right Worthy Grand Secretary, and we have the 'Keeper of our Funds', Sister Campbell, Right Worthy Grand Treasurer, as well as many other distinguished guests from other Grand Jurisdictions.

In these times and in this place—the City of Brotherly Love—the Cradle of American Liberty—how appropriate the watchwords of our Worthy Grand Matron—'Courage and Faith,' both of which have played such a big part in the founding of this wonderful nation of ours—needed by those who settled here with dreams of freedom in their hearts and minds, and needed by those sturdy patriots who rode into this city to sign the Declaration of Independence; needed all through the days of struggle, growth and strife, bringing into existence this nation of ours where freedom has been ours to enjoy and is ours again to protect. Many of you have dear ones in our country's service, which means anxious times. Especially to you do I commend 'Courage and Faith.'

We are fortunate to be able to gather here as a Fraternal Group with a feeling of security in our hearts, but never let us be unmindful that for this we are indebted to those boys in service who make this possible, and let us never fail to show our appreciation for their gallant conduct. In this struggle to preserve American liberty, each of us has a part—let us not be found wanting. Words without deeds are as chaff before the wind.

In our coming session, may each of us realize that our Order, and all it stands for, is bigger than the individual and yet each individual's help is needed to enact legislation for the majority's good. May we have the courage and faith to do our part so that when this Session closes and our fiftieth dawns, may the foundation laid be found strong and good.

Parts from prayers offered in our Chapter room come to mind as most fitting: 'Bless, O Lord, we beseech Thee, our humble labors in the promotion of truth and love, unity and peace. Dispel whatever spirit of discord may here arise. Enrich our hearts with that spirit of kindness and forbearance one toward another. Give us strength to continue in every good work.' 'Bless and prosper our beloved Order, may it be known and honored among the institutions of the



land as one whose foundation is laid upon the enduring principle of truth. Direct our footsteps in ways of pleasantness and paths of peace, and may all our acts reflect honor upon thy Holy Name.'

I am sure everyone present wishes for our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister McCarter, and our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Templeton, a calm and constructive session—one that gives them a feeling of happiness that comes from the knowledge that their year's work has met with the approval of their fellow members and that they have always remembered: 'Trust in the Lord with all thine heart and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge Him and He will direct thy paths.'

May all the path ahead be a pleasant journey, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. We do wish for you both that path which leads to lasting happiness, and also we wish for you the best and the most constructive Session imaginable."

**ENTRANCE OF GRAND OFFICERS** After a selection by the Grand Choir, "I Do Not Ask, Oh Lord," Sister Plummer instructed the Grand Marshal to invite the Worthy Grand Patron and Associate Grand Patron to enter the Grand Chapter Room, and when these two brothers had assumed their stations, the remaining Grand Officers marched in and formed a Cross, to the strains of "The Way of the Cross Leads Home." All Grand Officers were present, as follows:

Mrs. Caroline M. McCarter (241) .....	Worthy Grand Matron
Kenneth R. Templeton (185) .....	Worthy Grand Patron
Mrs. Jessie C. Spangler (6) .....	Associate Grand Matron
Alvin R. Isenberg (156) .....	Associate Grand Patron
Mrs. Margaret B. Alexander, P. G. M. (199) .....	Grand Secretary
Mrs. Jessie K. Berlin, P. G. M. (145) .....	Grand Treasurer
Mrs. Maude T. German (15) .....	Grand Conductress
Mrs. Frieda M. McVicker (143) .....	Associate Grand Conductress
Mrs. Fannie J. McClean (225) .....	Grand Chaplain
Mrs. Beulah J. Albright (241) .....	Grand Marshal
Mrs. Bertha M. Wieand (210) .....	Grand Organist
Mrs. Florence Shubert Lipp (232) .....	Grand Adah
Mrs. Ruth Kuehls (313) .....	Grand Ruth
Miss Jane Creelman (199) .....	Grand Esther
Mrs. Margaret G. Burt (420) .....	Grand Martha
Mrs. Elsie Moennig (155) .....	Grand Electa
Mrs. Ethel Smith (185) .....	Grand Warder
G. Steward Michener (352) .....	Grand Sentinel

As the Worthy Grand Matron was escorted to the Grand East, "The Lord's Prayer" was very beautifully sung by Sister Helen Moyer, D. D. G. M.

The Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Kenneth R. Templeton, delivered the Invocation:

**INVOCATION** "Dear Lord and Father of us all, as we open our Grand Chapter Sessions, we would ask Thy blessing and guidance in our deliberations; that Divine Mind may guide and direct us and that harmony and good fellowship may prevail.

We ask Thy Divine blessing and guidance upon our nation and our Commonwealth. Guide and direct our President, our Governor, and those associated with them. May Divine-Love guide and protect our homes and our loved ones in the armed forces. Be with all the leaders of the United Nations, and the World, that justice, mercy and peace shall rule all mankind.

Bless our Worthy Grand Matron, our Officers and members everywhere. Give to all mankind an understanding heart and a full measure of Divine wisdom.

'Drop Thy still dews of quietness,  
'Til all our strivings cease;  
Take from us now the strain and stress,  
And let our ordered lives confess,  
The beauty of Thy peace.'

—John Greenleaf Whittier.

And now, may the Lord bless thee and keep thee; the Lord make His Face to shine upon thee; the Lord lift up his countenance upon thee and give thee peace. Amen."

**OPENING CEREMONY** The Grand Chapter was then proved and opened in full ritualistic form. "Living with Jesus" was the Opening Ode, and at 9:05 P. M. the Worthy Grand Matron declared the Grand Session duly opened for the transaction of business.

**TRIBUTE TO THE FLAG** Sister Minnie Pierce, P. M. (68), gave the Tribute to the Flag, which was followed with the Salute by entire assembly and the singing of the last stanza of the "Star Spangled Banner." Sister Pierce said:

"Glorious Emblem of a Mighty Nation, I salute you with all reverence and sincerity. One hundred and sixty-six years have you stood protecting us from harm. You came to us in our infancy as we emerged out of uncertainty. In sunshine and sorrow, in darkness and in joy, the radiant gleam of your starry crown has spread its protecting folds over us; we have slept peacefully, our destiny always with you. It is well that on this occasion we bow with reverent humility before your august personage and give to you a Tribute that you so well deserve.

'Splendid and strong as the call of the mountain,  
Brilliant and fresh as the song of the sea,  
High on the ramparts of morning she's floating,  
Emblem of Liberty, glorious, free!  
Over broad fields of grain she is flying,  
Snowy starred peak and Grand Canyon's roar;  
Over the languorous palm and the pine tree,  
Flag of the nation! Long, long may she soar.

'Radiant symbol of Love universal,  
Down through the ages with majestic wave;  
Bearing aloft on thy beautiful pinions  
Ideals undimmed to the souls of the brave.  
Torch to the minds of men of the nation,  
Lamp to the hearts of mother's of men;  
Wave, that the vision of Justice may never  
Fade from the vision of women and men.

'Born of such travail, behold her resplendent;  
Kissing the breeze where the cavalier trod,  
Treading the winds where the old Dutchmen traded,  
And the staunch Puritan bent but to God.  
Gracefully waving o'er Huguenot, Quaker,  
Negro and peasant and Indian brave;  
Over the land of the Humane—the mighty,  
America's beauty, long may she wave.'"



**DISTINGUISHED GUESTS** Sister Effie Easton, Most Worthy Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter was escorted to the Altar by the Grand Conductress, presented and formally welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron: "Sister Easton, Most Worthy Grand Matron, it is good to have you with us. Your presence is an honor and pleasure to any Grand Chapter Session and we consider ourselves favored to have you with us at this, Pennsylvania's Forty-ninth Annual Session. In the troublous times we are going through, folks like you are both an inspiration and a help to us in our labors. With the same warmth and sincerity with which I have been greeted throughout this year, I welcome you to our Session."

As Sister Easton was escorted to the Grand East, the Choir sang "California, Here I Come," as a tribute to her native State. She was then accorded Grand Honors.

**ADDRESS OF WELCOME** Sister Beulah J. Albright, Grand Marshal, and General Chairman of the Session, welcomed the assembly, addressing them as follows:

"This is our Forty-ninth Annual Session—Forty-ninth! That means that for almost half a century we of the Eastern Star have been privileged to meet when we wish, to discuss the matters in which we are interested, the policies we wish to pursue in furtherance of the principles for which our Order stands—to join in social activities, if, as and when we see fit—to cement closer the bonds of friendship—in short, we have been enjoying that inestimable privilege known as the American Way of Life!

In no other country in the world could a group assemble as we have tonight, or even consider the things that we are fortunate enough, in spite of the times, to take almost for granted: Under these circumstances, I feel it is most appropriate that our Session should be meeting in Philadelphia—the City of Brotherly Love—that we may have the opportunity of showing you what this City really stands for, not only historically, commercially and geographically, but also in the highest sense of friendship and fraternalism.

On behalf of our Philadelphia Hostess Chapters I bid you a hearty welcome and trust that the days spent here may be an exemplification of what the Four Freedoms do for a people, and that you may return to your homes with naught but pleasant memories of the Philadelphia Session."

**RESPONSE TO WELCOME** Sister Jessie C. Spangler, Associate Grand Matron, responded to the Address of Welcome, saying:

*"Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers:*

"It is indeed a privilege and an honor to respond in behalf of this Grand Chapter to the very cordial welcome of Sister Albright, General Chairman, for—

There is a thrill in a hearty welcome  
From the friends that you know are real,  
And to know that someone wants you  
Is a joy we delight to feel.

Preparing for our Grand Chapter Sessions means long hours of careful planning and longer hours of work to make those plans a realization. We appreciate your thoughtfulness for our comfort, and I assure you, you have made us feel very welcome.

I am grateful to you, Sister McCarter, for extending to me the courtesy of responding to this sincere welcome to the City of Brotherly Love, your home city.

We realize that we have not come to this Session for pleasure alone, but to renew our yesterdays and plan for our tomorrows. In our tomorrows, we may find dark days ahead. We will need to renew our faith in the teachings of our Order and to have the courage to face the tasks ahead.

May this Session pursue an upward pathway, making definite attainments toward the high ideals for which we are striving. May we continue to grow so that our Eastern Star will cast its brilliance over the thousands of worthy Sisters and Brothers.

Again, from the heart of each one here, comes an echo of appreciation and thanks for your gracious welcome, and to thank Him, whose Star, we have seen in the East, for having given us the privilege of meeting together once again."

**DISTINGUISHED GUESTS** The Elected Grand Officers of the General Grand Chapter were then introduced and welcomed. To Sister Minnie E. Keyes, Right Worthy Grand Secretary, the Grand Matron said: "Sister Keyes, we are very happy that you could arrange to be with us at our Grand Chapter Session. We realize the many demands on your time, and hope that in your visit to our meetings you may feel justified for your effort to be with us. I bid you a sincere and hearty welcome."

Sister Flora E. Campbell, Right Worthy Grand Treasurer, was welcomed by Sister McCarter as follows: "Sister Campbell, we are happy indeed that you could arrange to be with us at our Grand Chapter Session and we hope that you will thoroughly enjoy your stay with us."

Sister Keyes and Sister Campbell were then escorted to the Grand East and accorded Grand Honors.

**DISTINGUISHED GUESTS** Sister Sarah E. Riggin, P. G. M., of Delaware, and a member of the Credentials Committee of General Grand Chapter, and our own Sister Florence A. Plummer, P. G. M., a member of the International Temple Fund Committee of General Grand Chapter were next presented. Sister McCarter, W. G. M., welcomed them, saying: "May I say how very happy I am to have both of you here tonight? We are all most happy to have you. I hope that you will enjoy our Grand Chapter Session and be with us to the end of it.

Sister Florence, it is indeed an honor and pleasure for me to welcome you, our own General Grand Chapter Committee member to this Session—it is a greater honor and pleasure for me to welcome you as an old and proven friend, a friend with whom I have walked many happy miles along Eastern Star highways—a friend who has never failed me—

A person makes a lot of friends along life's busy way,  
Some whose friendship lasts perhaps no longer than a day;  
And some that lasts through thick and thin through cloudy skies  
and blue,  
A person meets a lot of friends—but just one friend like you.

I am very happy to greet both of you tonight and I hope you will enjoy our Session."

Sister Riggin and Sister Plummer were escorted to the Grand East and accorded Grand Honors.

**PAST GRAND OFFICERS**

Twenty-one Past Grand Matrons and eight Past Grand Patrons of our own Grand Chapter and four Past Grand Officers of other Jurisdictions, whose names follow, were presented and welcomed. They were Sisters Elbirda Lorena Orr, Adeline W. Barnes, Grace E. Barthold, C. Louise R. Gibson, Alma L. Bayer, Margaret B. Alexander, Annie M. Rote, Mary R. Nash, Mary A. Fear, Bertha E. Hamilton, Jane M. Roberts, Jessie K. Berlin, Carrie M. Criswell, Cora M. Davenport, Louise C. Lindeman, Ada M. Richards, Anna W. Paul, Daisy B. Henderson, May Getty Kagarise, Lorene A. Wolstenholme, and Jane Y. Sellers, our own Past Grand Matrons; and Brothers W. A. Andorfer, J. O. Jones, Howard J. Fear, Lee A. Wiser, A. George Funke, Orville Brown, Lester C. Hawk, and Alfons Letzler, our own Past Grand Patrons; Sister Bertha E. Leathem, P. G. M., of New Jersey; Sister Myrtle C. Nesbitt, P. G. M., of Delaware, Brother George Miller, P. G. P., of Florida, and Brother R. T. Gemmell, Jr., P. G. P., of New Jersey.

In extending her gracious welcome, Sister McCarter, W. G. M., said: "To you who have trod the path before us and laid the foundation on which we of today are building, my heartiest welcome. If we of the present may in the future look back on our work with the same satisfaction that you most certainly can, we shall feel our efforts have not been in vain. It is good to have you with us."

The Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Kenneth R. Templeton, then added his welcome: "Sisters and Brothers, more and more as we face the problems of a troubled world do we appreciate the foundation and stability of our Order as developed by your efforts. That we have just passed through months of uncertainty without unfavorable results is due largely to your past services. Therefore, it is a pleasure for me to extend a cordial welcome and urge you, as I know you will, to keep a watchful eye, that our Order may be guarded and protected against harmful acts or legislation. I trust you will find this Grand Chapter Session meets your greatest expectations. To our visitors, I am indeed happy to extend to you a cordial welcome and I trust you will find our meetings interesting as well as instructive and carry back to our friends in other jurisdictions our best wishes."

The Past Grand Officers were escorted to the Grand East and accorded Grand Honors.

**PRESIDING GRAND OFFICERS OF OTHER STATES**

Sister Clara A. Reuter, Worthy Grand Matron of Delaware, Brother Robert W. Larrimore, Worthy Grand Patron of Delaware, Sister Grace G. Sturcken, Most Worthy Grand Matron of New Jersey, and Brother William E. Kulp, Most Worthy Grand Patron of New Jersey were presented and cordially welcomed.

Sister McCarter, W. G. M., said: "I am especially glad to welcome you because I know it is real interest and friendship that prompts you to take time out of your own busy schedules to be here with us. I had the pleasure of visiting both of you in your Grand Jurisdictions and enjoyed a very happy day with each of you. I wish to thank you for the courtesies extended to me at that time. I trust you will enjoy our Session and count the time well spent.

Brother Templeton, W. G. P., in welcoming the Presiding Grand Officers, said: "Our distinguished friends and visitors: I am indeed happy to have the pleasure of welcoming you to our Grand Chapter Session. I trust you will find our meetings interesting, constructive and enjoyable and carry back to our co-workers in your Grand Jurisdiction our best wishes."



These four distinguished guests were then escorted to the Grand East and accorded Grand Honors.

**ELECTED GRAND OFFICERS**

Our own elected Grand Officers were asked to rise and were welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

Sister McCarter, W. G. M., welcomed them as follows: "My companions along the highway. Literally and figuratively it just would not be a Grand Chapter Session without you. At this Session some of you are looking backward, with happy memories of work well done and friendships made, and some are looking ahead with happy and wondering anticipation. To you all I extend a sincere welcome and trust that this Forty-ninth Session may but add to your glad memories of service to our Order."

Brother Templeton, W. G. P.: "Sisters and Brothers, I am happy to welcome you. It has been a pleasure to know you and to work with you, and I trust the year ahead will be most enjoyable. I am sure you have the courage and fortitude to face the future with serenity and you have my best wishes for complete success. To Brother Isenberg, it is a pleasure to know that you will soon assume my station. My heartiest congratulations and best wishes to you."

**ELECTIVE GRAND OFFICERS OF OTHER STATES**

Sister Violet E. Piggins, Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron of New Jersey, Sister Elizabeth E. Pierce, Associate Grand Matron of Delaware, and Sister Alice C. Abbott, Associate Grand Conductress of Delaware were introduced, and after the following welcome by the Worthy Grand Matron, were escorted to the Grand East: "We are very glad that you could be with us at our Grand Chapter Session and hope that you may gain the same enjoyment and help from your visit that we have had from our visits to other jurisdictions. A sincere welcome to you."

**GRAND TRUSTEES**

Our own Grand Trustee, Sister Elizabeth F. Bowers, and two Grand Trustees of New Jersey, Sisters Mary G. Simon and Amy E. S. Hadley, were presented and welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, as follows:

W. G. M.: "I am indeed very happy to welcome you all to this Grand Chapter Session. Sister Bowers, our own Grand Trustee, a special welcome to you. We all appreciate the serious and painstaking work for our Order that is done by Grand Trustees, and are always honored and pleased to have them with us."

W. G. P.: "It is a pleasure to welcome you. I trust that you have enjoyed serving your Grand Chapters as much as I have enjoyed the privilege of extending a welcome to you."

The Grand Trustees were then escorted to the Grand East.

**DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MATRONS**

Fifty-two District Deputy Grand Matrons of Pennsylvania and two visiting Worthy District Deputies of New Jersey (Sisters Mary D. Taylor and Amelia Heath) were presented, cordially welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, and then re-escorted to their seats amid much applause.

The Worthy Grand Matron, in welcoming them, said: "There are many reasons why I am happy tonight, but as you stand before me, I know of 52 very special reasons—because the 52 who were my

personal representatives—my District Deputy Grand Matrons—have done everything in your power this year to carry out my instructions, to help your Matrons and members to better understand and better live the purposes of our Order. I shall always remember your many thoughtful and kindly plans for my happiness and comfort; your uncomplaining sacrifices made necessary by the world's tumultuous conditions, and most of all the friendships that have grown and strengthened between us. I shall cherish those friendships always—

And on my way a brighter light shall shine,  
Because your path in life crossed that of mine.

To you, and to our visiting Worthy District Deputies, I extend an affectionate and hearty welcome to this Session."

The Worthy Grand Patron added his welcome: "It has been your experience to fill a responsible post in a difficult period. I trust the pleasure from service well done far outweighs the disappointments and that you come to the end of your year, happy to know that you have carried on to the satisfaction of all our members, and with credit to our Order. I congratulate you and bid you all a most cordial welcome."

**APPOINTED GRAND OFFICERS** Worthy Grand Ruth, Worthy Grand Electa, Worthy Grand Lecturer and the Worthy Grand Color Bearer, all of the Grand Chapter of New Jersey, were cordially welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron and escorted to the Grand East.

Our own Appointed Grand Officers were then asked to rise and were greeted by the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

Sister McCarter, W. G. M.: "Looking at you, I remember many things—tears, laughter, heartaches, and joys—late rides and early risings—banquets and roadside lunches—but always and everywhere the spirit of friendship, loyal and loving—

There are many folks whose friendship means a lot to me,  
Folks of whom I'm very fond, and with whom I like to be,  
But the ones I hold the closest,  
'Cause they suit me to a "T",  
Is the group I now bid welcome—  
My "Official Family".

Brother Templeton, W. G. P.: "The official life of our Grand Family has only a few days to run. With the passing of the Forty-ninth Grand Chapter, our work is finished. It has been a privilege and a pleasure to be a member of this Grand Family. The pleasant memories and ties of friendships formed during the year will be a constant reminder of our happy associations. I extend to you a cordial welcome."

**ELECTIVE GRAND COMMITTEE MEMBERS** Seventeen Elective Grand Committee members were presented, welcomed and re-escorted to their seats. The Worthy Grand Matron greeted them as follows: "My sisters, you represent the Committees that care for such very important branches of our Order—our Welfare and our Home Boards—and you do it so admirably and so conscientiously that we would be lost without your help. My sincerest welcome to a sincere group of workers."

The Worthy Grand Patron, in welcoming them, said: "Our Worthy Grand Matron and this Grand Chapter have relied upon you with complete confidence to perform the duties of the various com-

mittees. You have merited this confidence and have discharged your duties with exceptional ability during the past year. Some still have much to do. We know it will be a service of joy and pleasure. To you, I extend a warm, fraternal greeting."

**GRAND REPRESENTATIVES** Forty-one Grand Representatives of other Jurisdictions in our state, and one Grand Representative of Pennsylvania, from Iowa (Sister Pearl Vanatta), were presented and first welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron, who said: "My sisters, your duties are embodied in your name—you are the Grand Representatives of our Sister Jurisdictions, the means by which we keep our Golden Chain intact—and as such it is an honor and pleasure to welcome you."

A formal welcome was then extended to them by the Associate Grand Patron, as is customary. Brother Isenberg said: "Worthy Grand Matron, Grand East, Members of our Order: At the invitation of our Worthy Grand Matron, and by and with her gracious permission, it becomes my privilege to extend to our Grand Representatives, the official welcome of this Grand Chapter Session. Our Grand Representatives are a constant reminder that the beneficent influence of our Order extends beyond the immediate confines of our own jurisdiction. You are a constant reminder, too, that just as good, decency, morality and religion stop not at man-made boundaries, so the glorious principles of our Order are omnipresent and universal."

"We honor you, our Grand Representatives, not alone because you come highly recommended for your eminent positions, but because in our grand sisterhood of states, each of you symbolizes a Grand Jurisdiction. Your presence is most welcome."

The Grand Representatives were escorted to the Grand East, accorded Grand Honors, and re-conducted to the seats reserved for them.

**APPOINTED GRAND COMMITTEE MEMBERS** Thirty-three Appointed Grand Committee Members were next presented and welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. Sister McCarter said: "My sisters, did you ever watch a big machine and see how the many little cogs mesh with such precision and accuracy, thus keeping the whole works moving smoothly and 'in gear'? Such important cogs are our Grand Committee Members. You are the ones that have helped my machine to function smoothly and harmoniously. I do appreciate your every service and am most happy to greet you and bid you welcome."

Welcome by Brother Templeton, W. G. P.: "As our Worthy Grand Matron has just said, our organization needs committees to function and you have performed important duties. We trust that you have enjoyed this opportunity for service as much as we enjoy extending to you a hearty and cordial welcome."

**PRESIDING WORTHY MATRONS AND PATRONS** The Presiding Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons were asked to rise, and it was a pleasing sight to see almost the entire assembly in the balcony, with the almost solid bank of white dresses predominating, rise to their feet as a body. Amid much applause, they were formally welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, in turn, as follows:



Sister McCarter: "My present co-workers, sisters and brothers, you are such an essential part of this Session. I hope you will find the meetings instructive as well as pleasant with the spirit of friendship and fraternalism, and will carry home with you always happy memories of these days. I bid you a most hearty welcome."

Brother Templeton: "Sisters and Brothers, I am happy to greet the leaders of our subordinate chapters. It is our hope that your visit here for these next four days will prove to be beneficial, instructive, and a most happy and pleasant experience. To the Matrons: Your year of service may not follow the usual pattern. New situations and problems may be encountered, but I am sure you will measure up to your responsibilities with a real display of initiative and resourcefulness. And to the Patrons who play a most important part under conditions that are not always understood or appreciated—I commend you—not only for your willingness to serve, but also for your faithfulness to our Order over a long period of time. It is my hope you will continue to fill your stations to the best of your ability—maintain a high standard for your work, and be prepared to assist your Worthy Matrons during the critical months ahead. I extend to you all a hearty welcome."

#### JUNIOR PAST MATRONS AND PATRONS

The Junior Past Officers were next greeted by the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister McCarter, who said: "Sisters and Brothers, to you, who have been my co-workers, a hearty welcome. May the keen interest you have shown throughout this year never lose its edge, and may our friendships grow stronger with the passing years."

#### GRAND PAGES

The Grand Pages were welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron: "What a lovely sight you present to me, and for that lovely little song sung to me this evening, my sincere appreciation. I want a copy of that for by Book of Memories. To you, my "Merry Mercuries," a most hearty greeting and welcome to this Grand Chapter Session. I want to thank you for the willing service and cheery smiles which you will scatter amongst us during these coming days. May you enjoy your work as much as we are enjoying having you with us."

#### WELCOME TO NURSES

Eleven of the thirteen Nurses who served at various times throughout the Session were present this Opening Night, and after being presented, were welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron: "What a beautiful sight you do present. I bid you a hearty and sincere welcome and assure you that we appreciate your willingness to serve us at this time when your hands are so busy with your profession. I know some of you have made real sacrifices to be with us—like real nurses and real Eastern Stars. I hope we may not have occasion to call on you, but I am sure of your help if it is needed."

The names of those serving as Nurses follow:

Emily Duff (210) .....	Chairman
May Carr ..... (329)	Kathryn Johnson ..... (301)
Ida Clarence ..... (357)	Mae Koerwer ..... (313)
Mae Corbett ..... (313)	Sara Romspert ..... (278)
Minnie Davis ..... (273)	Alice Tomlinson ..... (351)
Corabel Getty ..... (429)	Louise Von Culin ..... (316)
Cora Haas ..... (329)	Louise Williams ..... (464)

# WELCOME TO CHOIR

The Worthy Grand Matron greeted the Choir saying: "What would the world be without music? And what would a Grand Chapter Session be without our Choir? I know that Sister Wieand, our Grand Organist, and Sister Dorothy Brick, our Choir Leader, have been working very hard, as have the members of the Choir, to prepare music for our enjoyment during these coming days. From my knowledge of past performances I am very certain that the impressions made by these leaders and their Choir will be permanent—and for good. I bid you all welcome and hope you will have double enjoyment of the Session due to the pleasure you will give us."

# GRAND GUARDS AND ASSISTANT GRAND WARDERS

The Grand Guards, and Assistants to the Grand Warder, whose names are listed here-with, were next welcomed by Sister McCarter, W.G.M.: "To you who so ably will protect us from the untimely interruptions which would disturb our proceedings, I extend a hearty welcome and want you to know how much I appreciate the service you are rendering this Grand Chapter."

## Assistants to the Grand Warder

Alice Newman (141)	Chairman
Mary Barber (272)	Anna Pope (219)
Barbara Boyer (278)	Fannie Reagan (352)
Myrtle Haldeman (273)	Elizabeth Seikot (232)
Louise Hearing (274)	Lucy Wallace (232)
Emma Leonard (377)	Jessie Weagle (155)
Dorothy Worthington (141)	

## Grand Guards

Joseph Alexander (199)	Charles Ross (223)
Richard A. Boyd (224)	Gustave Schlachter (334)
Hugh Creelman (199)	Robert C. Slaughter (355)
A. George Funke (250)	Herbert Whitaker (219)
Ralph Romsper (278)	James E. Williams (295)

# WELCOME TO GENERAL CHAIRMAN AND COMMITTEES

The General Chairman, Executive Committee and all Grand Chapter Session Committees were welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. The Worthy Grand Matron, in her welcome, said: "To the General Chairman, 'My Beulah,' the Executive Committee and the various Committees who have worked so hard to make this Session not only possible, but a pleasure to all who attend. I know it did not seem like work to them because there was love and interest back of it all, as is shown by the forethought in planning and arranging each day and each meeting.

"You can't know how I appreciate the things you've done for me, You've proved yourselves in every way just what real friends should be.

That's why I feel no wish of mine can ever quite express How much today—and all the way—I wish you happiness."

The Worthy Grand Patron added his greeting: "To the Pages, the Choir, the Nurses, the General Chairman and her Executive Committee, you who have been assigned to the various posts, have it in your power to make the Grand Chapter the finest ever held in Philadelphia. On you depends the functioning of the several miscellaneous departments that produce a harmonious whole. My best wishes to you, and a cordial welcome."

**GENERAL WELCOME** The Worthy Grand Matron then extended a welcome to all, saying: "To every member of our Order—to each and every one of you—a friendly and fraternal welcome to this Session. I am glad that so many of you can be with us this year. It is more than a pleasure to attend Grand Chapter—it is a privilege—one that we should appreciate by living up to the standards set by the Order of the Eastern Star. I hope all enjoy the meetings.

**WELCOME TO WORTHY GRAND PATRON** Sister McCarter, Worthy Grand Matron, then presented the Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Kenneth R.

Templeton, and welcomed him as follows: "Brother Templeton, I do not need to put into words my welcome to you to our Grand Chapter Session. Your friendship and understanding help throughout the year have never failed me—and with the utmost truthfulness and sincerity I can say, 'I am so glad that you are here'."

Grand Honors were then accorded the Worthy Grand Patron.

**WELCOME TO WORTHY GRAND MATRON** Brother Templeton then addressed the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister

Caroline M. McCarter, saying: "Sister McCarter, Sisters and Brothers, Elbert Hubbard said 'Responsibilities gravitate to the person who can shoulder them. Power flows to the one who knows.' I appreciate the honor and privilege of serving in the Grand East with Sister McCarter. Throughout the year her tireless efforts were a source of inspiration and encouragement to our members. The memories of many occasions and our association this year, I shall always cherish. It is now my privilege to present to you Sister Caroline M. McCarter, Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania. You will observe the East and with me accord Sister McCarter the Grand Honors." (Grand Honors accorded.)

**GUESTS IN EASTERN HOME** There being four guests from the Eastern Home present at this Opening Session, they were presented and then welcomed in turn by the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. The former said: "My dear Sisters, I am very happy indeed to welcome you to this Grand Chapter Session. I did not think it would be possible for any of you to come down here because we couldn't provide transportation, but I am glad that some of you could come, and I hope you will enjoy every minute you spend with us."

Brother Templeton greeted them as follows: "To you members who have had the opportunity to observe at first hand the real practical side of our work, I extend a sincere welcome, and trust that you will enjoy for many years to come, the service that we strive to maintain for our loyal and devoted members in our Homes. I extend to you a hearty welcome."

**RESPONSE TO ALL WELCOMES** The response to all Welcomes was given by the Grand Conductress, Sister Maude T. German.

*"Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests and Members of our Order:*

To respond to these most gracious and sincere words of welcome is an honor and happy privilege given me by our Worthy Grand Matron; and in behalf of those so warmly welcomed, may I express



our appreciation and thanks. To receive such welcomes in the true spirit of friendship should inspire us to greater efforts and give us much to remember in days to come.

In these troublesome times we should be truly thankful that we are permitted to assemble for our annual Grand Chapter Session in this City of Brotherly Love, of generous hospitality, and the home of our Worthy Grand Matron. The presence of these delegates when you take into consideration our ever increasing difficulty in travel should serve to strengthen our work and give inspiration and happiness to all.

Never in the history of the world has it been more important to uphold the teachings of the Great Teacher; never in the history of our Country have we needed loyal, patriotic women as we need them today and never in the history of our Order has there been such an opportunity for those who have seen His Star in the East. We can and we should take our place in every worthwhile movement for good, ever keeping in mind there is a great need for the practical teachings and principles of our Order.

Let us be grateful that our hearts still respond with pity toward the afflicted and distressed; that the strength of our Order grows as the years pass and that our Star still stands firm and calm pointing to the day when love shall conquer and peace will again be restored to the world.

May this session reflect to every one present some of the beautiful teachings of our Order. May we show reverence to God, loyalty to our Country, fidelity to right and duty, with love for each other. May the business to be transacted receive our best attention and when this session is over, may we return to our homes resolved to strengthen the bonds of our Order with renewed interest and enthusiasm and show to the world that The Order of The Eastern Star has a definite goal, that of service for mankind, for our flag, our nation and for our God.

Worthy Grand Matron, I thank you for the honor of making this response and hope that your Session will be all that you desire, and when it is over, you will have only recollections of a duty well performed and the satisfaction of having been our leader during these trying times. We hope your cherished dreams will be realized and when you lay the gavel down, may faith and courage, peace and love go with you through the future years."

After a selection by the Choir, "Sanctus," in which Sister Laura Wilkinson (246) was the soloist, announcement was made concerning purchase of tickets for luncheon to be served on Wednesday.

#### **QUORUM PRESENT**

Brother Lee A. Wiser, P.G.P., Chairman of Credentials, reported a Constitutional Number of chapters represented.

The Worthy Grand Matron then spoke of the Blood Donor Service, saying: "You all know how very much interested we have been this year in giving of our blood to our boys. On Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, and also on Thursday, if you will, the Red Cross Blood Bank, located at 1424 Walnut Street, will be very happy if the members of our Order will go there and give a pint of their blood. It is our patriotic duty if you are in good health—and there are doctors there who will tell you if you are able to do it or not—I hope that it will be a record number of our members who will go to that Blood Bank Station and give of their blood. They have a card for you to sign and if you will just put on it 'member of the O.E.S.' they will be willing to take you immediately on your presentation of that card

at 1424 Walnut Street. You will not have to wait, and I assure you who are in good health and can give that pint of blood, you will not feel any ill effects. You can come right back here to the Session and enjoy yourselves."

**WAR BONDS** "I am also happy to tell you that I have a note  
**PURCHASED** here saying that Norris-Penn Chapter has sold \$12,100 of stamps and bonds.

At 10:55 P. M. the Bible was closed, and by order of the Worthy Grand Matron, the Grand Marshal called the Grand Chapter from labor to repose, to reconvene promptly at 9:30 Tuesday morning.

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### TUESDAY MORNING, JUNE 8, 1943

After a "Good Morning" song by the Choir, the Tuesday morning Session of Grand Chapter was called to order at 9:40 A. M. by Sister Daisy B. Henderson, P.G.M.: "Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Members of our Order, how lovely it is to assemble again for the honor of God, for our instruction, and for the good of our fellowmen. May we continue to believe that cooperation is our stronghold, loyalty to our ideals and principles our defense, integrity our honor, and the good of our fellowmen our highest concern.

The primary purpose for this Session is to enact such legislation as will serve the best interests of our Order. A second purpose is to renew old friendships and to make new ones. These dual purposes should make this a profitable and a happy week. The gracious request of the Worthy Grand Matron makes me very glad to call this Session to order. Worthy Grand Matron, for this courtesy I can only say 'thank you,' but with these simple words goes a prayer that the kindness you have scattered this year and the good that you have done, which according to the speakers of last night, makes you an aristocrat, will somehow make its way back and enrich your life.

Sister Henderson then presented Sister McCarter, W.G.M., with a very beautiful oil painting, saying: "Worthy Grand Matron, the strongest language has no words to express the thoughts and feelings that lie in the deepest recesses of one's heart; but

A gift is a sonnet from the inarticulate,

Saying the things the tongue could never say.

A gift is a serenade from one who cannot sing,

But who, in giving, has a tune to play.

And so Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Rosella Trainer, D.D.G.M. of District 10-A, offers you her appreciation from the handiwork of her husband's marvelous fingers.

The making of this gift was to him one of great happiness. It is not only a replica of a painting you liked and admired, but in it with every stroke of his brush he expressed all her good wishes to you: painted into it her wishes for your real happiness and for cloudless skies; painted into it her thoughts that will follow you wherever you may go; painted into it her prayers that each year renew the joy she is wishing you today.

Worthy Grand Matron, will you please accept from Sister Trainer her sonnet and her song?"

At 9:45 the Bible was opened, the Grand Chapter proved, and by proclamation of the Grand Marshal, under direction of the Worthy Grand Matron, the Session was called from repose to labor.

Invocation by the Grand Chaplain: "Almighty God, we humbly bow our heads and our hearts to thank Thee for all life's blessings. We are grateful to Thee, Dear Lord, for Thy loving kindness and tender mercies. Bless us and keep us in the hollow of Thy hand. We would ask Thee, Dear Lord, to bless and guide our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. Give them strength for the day and courage for the morrow. Bless the President of the United States and all others in authority. Bless and guide our boys and girls on land, on sea and in the air; bring peace to the tired world. We would ask Thee, Dear Lord, to be our unseen guest today and make all we say and do a glory and honor unto Thee. In Jesus' Name we ask it, Amen."

The Opening Ode, "My Faith Looks Up to Thee," was sung, after which the Minutes of Monday evening's Session were read by the Grand Secretary, and approved as read.

#### **FIRST PARTIAL REPORT.**

**CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE** The first partial report of the Credentials Committee was given. Brother Lee A. Wiser, P.G.P., Chairman and his committee, reported that 435 Chapters were represented. Number of Present Officers 591; Number of Past Officers 646; Proxies 373; Total Registration 1610.

Motion made by Sister Alma L. Bayer, P.G.M., seconded by Sister Annie M. Rote, P.G.M., that this first partial report be accepted. Carried.

Sister Jane M. Roberts, P.G.M., addressed the Worthy Grand Matron, saying: "Since this is the opening morning, the morning we look forward to starting our business, and since we have some Past Grand Matrons who have had sorrow or illness in their homes, I would therefore move that a telegram and flowers be sent to Sisters Mary A. Todd, and Sallie B. Hancox, Past Grand Matrons."

Sister McCarter, W.G.M., explained that Sister Anna E. Stead, P.G.M., was also unable to be present at this Session because some time ago she broke several bones in her ankle and she is still unable to get a shoe on her foot. Sister Jane M. Roberts, P.G.M., then amended her motion to include Sister Anna E. Stead, P.G.M. Seconded by Sister Alma L. Bayer, P.G.M., and carried.

#### **REPORT OF WORTHY GRAND MATRON**

The Worthy Grand Matron then read her report, as follows:

*"To the Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star:*

Hold on to Faith, however dark the night,  
That God in his own time will bring the morrow's light;  
Hold on to Courage though every chance seems gone,  
For Faith and Courage work miracles if we can just hold on.

Once again we lift grateful hearts to a kind Heavenly Father who has brought us safely through a dark, trying year, and permitted us to meet once more to review the work of the year, and to legislate for the future good of our Order.

I dedicated this year to a beloved Mother. With the vision of her lovely face ever before me, and a daily prayer on my lips for an understanding heart, that I might be kind and just in all things, I have endeavored to take care of the many emergencies that have





MRS. CAROLINE M. McCARTER  
Worthy Grand Matron  
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arisen. I have given my very best and I now lay my year of service before you. You, dear friends, are the judge.

Starting out on a year, with our country thrust into a cruel war, the days ahead seemed dark indeed. But God in His great goodness has kept our country safe from the enemy who would destroy us, and we in turn give unto Him our humble and grateful thanks. God has abundantly blessed me with good health, many kind and loving friends, and many happy memories of beautiful District Meetings, being received in the various Chapters so graciously and kindly by the Worthy Matrons, Officers and members. Thank you one and all, dear Sisters.

### IN MEMORIAM

In the measureless realm of time, how brief is our earthly life! It would not be life to have all sunshine and no shadows.

The Book of Life for them is closed,  
And on its pages fair  
Will be a record just and true,  
For love has penned it there.

The Grand Master on high has sounded the gavel and taken home to that City not made with hands, eternal in the Heavens, many of our members from Subordinate Chapters, Sister Grand Jurisdictions and our Grand Chapter.

Sister Martha E. Gelston, Past Grand Matron, answered the call on August 31, 1942. Sister Jennie E. Wehrli, Past Grand Matron, entered into rest April 21, 1943.

Though from our chain these golden links  
Have fallen from our sight,  
Yet we are sure that He knows best,  
His will, not ours, is right.

Our loving sympathy is extended to all in their sorrow. Fitting and loving tribute will be paid to all at our Wednesday evening Session.

**OFFICIAL ACTS** To every Worthy Grand Matron comes the privilege and pleasure of appointing those who are to serve with her as Grand Officers. Few realize the difficult task this really is, because of the many capable members throughout our State.

I have found the following Grand Officers, appointed by me, to be not only efficient and capable, but loyal and kind, ever ready to render a helping hand wherever asked:

Mrs. Fannie J. McClean (225)	Grand Chaplain
Mrs. Beulah J. Albright (241)	Grand Marshal
Mrs. Bertha M. Wieand (210)	Grand Organist
Mrs. Florence Shubert Lipp (232)	Grand Adah
Mrs. Ruth Kuehls (313)	Grand Ruth
Miss Jane Creelman (199)	Grand Esther
Mrs. Margaret G. Burt (420)	Grand Martha
Mrs. Elsie Moennig (155)	Grand Electa
Mrs. Ethel Smith (185)	Grand Warder
Mr. G. Steward Michener (352)	Grand Sentinel

# **DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MATRONS**

District	1-A—Mrs. Leita R. Hopkins .....	Edinboro
"	1-B—Mrs. Marjorie R. Conroe .....	Cambridge Springs
"	2-A—Miss Elizabeth Clarke .....	Sharpsville
"	2-B—Mrs. Grace W. Crawford .....	New Castle
"	3 —Mrs. Florence Newton .....	Emlenton
"	4-A—Mrs. Elizabeth M. Erickson .....	Sligo
"	4-B—Miss Mary Mainwaring .....	New Kensington
"	5 —Mrs. Permelia McCleary .....	Ellwood City
"	6-A—Mrs. Constance Culler .....	Belle Vernon
"	6-B—Mrs. Mary I. Garbart .....	Washington
"	7 —Mrs. Bessie D. Snyder .....	Greensburg
"	8 —Mrs. Gertrude Bierer .....	Uniontown
"	9-A—Mrs. Alice F. Stephens .....	Roaring Spring
"	9-B—Mrs. Elda Rutledge .....	Johnstown
"	10-A—Mrs. Rosella Trainer .....	State College
"	10-B—Mrs. Mildred E. Ameigh .....	Williamsport
"	11 —Mrs. Jean McMillin .....	Bradford
"	12 —Miss Lenore H. Clark .....	Westfield
"	13 —Mrs. Mildred I. Miller .....	Lewisburg
"	14 —Mrs. Ethel H. Koppenheffer .....	West Fairview
"	15-A—Miss Mary E. Crane .....	Harrisburg
"	15-B—Mrs. Helen C. Salzmann .....	Reading
"	16-A—Mrs. Ethel M. Mitchell .....	Chester
"	16-B—Mrs. Helen W. Strine .....	York
"	17 —Mrs. Dorothy D. Bullock .....	Canton
"	18 —Mrs. Evelyn Rought .....	Nicholson
"	19-A—Mrs. Maude Chamberlin .....	Scranton
"	19-B—Mrs. Florence S. Snyder .....	Scranton
"	20 —Mrs. Helen S. Bone .....	Lake Ariel
"	21-A—Miss Helen M. Puckey .....	Nanticoke
"	21-B—Mrs. Margaret L. Marsden .....	Lansford
"	22 —Miss Mildred Moody .....	Berwick
"	23 —Miss Ethel M. Powell .....	Mahanoy City
"	24-A—Mrs. Myrtle Pritchard .....	Slatington
"	24-B—Miss Helen M. Sassaman .....	Easton
"	25-A—Mrs. Anne M. Young .....	Fairview Village
"	25-B—Mrs. Emma Leatherman .....	Willow Grove
"	26-A—Mrs. Pearl H. Davis .....	Carnegie
"	26-B—Miss Dorothy J. Gilpatrick .....	Elizabeth
"	26-C—Mrs. Emma C. Wright .....	West View
"	26-D—Mrs. Anna M. Ziegler .....	Pittsburgh
"	26-E—Mrs. Martha W. Brandt .....	Bridgeville
"	26-F—Mrs. Elsie M. Klinzing .....	Pittsburgh
"	26-G—Miss Helen M. Moyer .....	Pittsburgh
"	26-H—Mrs. Ursula F. King .....	Pittsburgh
"	27-A—Mrs. Anne M. Thomas .....	Philadelphia
"	27-B—Mrs. Ruth E. Cole .....	Philadelphia
"	27-C—Mrs. Catherine Erskine .....	Philadelphia
"	27-D—Mrs. Marian Gastler .....	Philadelphia
"	27-E—Mrs. Margaret H. Beehler .....	Philadelphia
"	27-F—Mrs. Olga Broadwater .....	Holmesburg
"	27-G—Mrs. Myrtle M. Jackson .....	Philadelphia

I received and accepted the resignation of Sister Grace Crawford, District Deputy Grand Matron, and appointed Sister Olive Hewitt to serve as District Deputy Grand Matron in District 2-B.



## STANDING COMMITTEES

### *Jurisprudence and Law—*

Mrs. Anna E. Stead, P. G. M., Chairman.  
Mrs. Jane Y. Sellers, P. G. M.  
Mrs. Elizabeth K. F. Roth, P. M.

### *Grievance and Appeals—*

Miss Manetta Watson, P. M., Chairman.  
Mrs. Edna McNary, P. M.  
Mrs. Florence Wildemore, P. M.

### *Finance—*

Mrs. Marie R. Gamble, P. M., Chairman.  
Miss Meta U. Davis, P. M.  
Mrs. May D. Hoffman, P. M.

### *Credentials—*

Mr. Lee A. Wiser, P. G. P., Chairman.  
Mrs. Marie C. S. Neidig, P. M.  
Miss Margaret Hack, P. M.  
Mrs. Emily Coyne, P. M.

### *Transportation and Mileage—*

Mrs. Mary Heston, P. M., Chairman.  
Mrs. Mary Erskine, P. M.  
Mrs. Rose Pollock, P. M.

### *Fraternal Correspondent—*

Mrs. Harriet Clowser, P. M.

### *Necrology—*

Mrs. Dorothy Brick, P. M., Chairman.  
Mrs. Catherine Siple, P. M.  
Mrs. Elsie Heacock, P. M.

### *Educational Loan—*

Miss Marion Hangen, Chairman.  
Mrs. Jessie C. Spangler, A. G. M.  
Mrs. Caroline M. McCarter, W. G. M.

### *O. E. S. Room in Masonic Home—*

Mrs. Hester Rodgers, P. M.

### *Welfare Fund—*

Mrs. Isabel H. Meany, P. M., Chairman.

## SPECIAL COMMITTEES

### *International Temple Fund—*

Mrs. Delbert Wiener, P. M., Chairman.  
Mrs. Wilhelmina Drumm, P. M.  
Mrs. Maybelle Luckins, P. M.  
Mrs. Edna Loreaux, P. M.  
Miss Alice Beatty, P. M.  
Mrs. Rose W. Atkinson, P. M.  
Mrs. Mamie Turner, P. M.  
Mrs. Marie Scott, P. M.  
Mrs. Dora Garrison, P. M.

### *Registration—*

Mrs. Ethel Ahn, P. M., Chairman.  
Mrs. Florence L. Bowyer, P. M.  
Miss Anna E. Platt, P. M.  
Mrs. Clara Schmitt, P. M.

*Delinquent Educational Loan Accounts—*

Mrs. Ada M. Richards, P. G. M., Chairman.  
Miss Clara Scott, P. M.  
Mrs. Sophia Cole, P. M.  
Mrs. Sarah D. Bergmann, P. M.  
Mrs. Katherine M. Sieber, P. M.

**ORGANIZATION OF  
HOME BOARDS**

The Board of the Western Pennsylvania Home, Pittsburgh, was organized June 10, 1943, at the Syria Mosque, Pittsburgh, and the following were elected as Officers for the year of 1942-43:

Mrs. Mabel H. Snyder, P. M., President.  
Mrs. Edna Bovee, P. M., Vice-President.  
Mrs. Flora V. Wiser, P. M., Secretary.  
Mrs. Jane M. Roberts, P. G. M., Treasurer.

The Board of the Eastern Pennsylvania Home, Philadelphia, was organized June 10, 1943, at the Syria Mosque, Pittsburgh, and the following were elected to serve as Officers for the year of 1942-43:

Mrs. May H. Taylor, P. M., President.  
Mrs. Christina R. McCarty, P. M., Vice-President.  
Mrs. Anna M. Shott, P. M., Secretary.  
Mrs. Clara E. Jordan, P. M., Treasurer.

**GRAND REPRESENTATIVES**

It was a source of great pleasure to recommend for appointment as Grand Representatives of Sister Grand Jurisdictions, near the Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania, the following Sisters:

South Carolina—Mrs. Elizabeth Kimmel  
Kentucky—Mrs. Mary Harrington  
Alabama—Mrs. Martha E. Sayford  
Vermont—Mrs. Ada Mullineaux  
Nebraska—Mrs. Margaret Walker  
Puerto Rico—Mrs. Estelle Stites  
Ontario—Mrs. Emma Crossley  
Rhode Island—Mrs. Florence M. Reppert  
Saskatchewan—Mrs. Viola Glenn  
Kansas—Mrs. Ruby Taylor  
Missouri—Miss Bertha Kenney  
Scotland—Mrs. Carrie Feathers  
West Virginia—Mrs. Verna Bartlett  
Utah—Mrs. Gladys Tanner  
Massachusetts—Mrs. Nettie L. Greenough  
New Hampshire—Mrs. Johanna Stott  
North Dakota—Mrs. Evelyn Hook  
Oregon—Mrs. Lillian Greer  
South Dakota—Mrs. Aurelia Betts  
Michigan—Mrs. Helen Blake  
Arizona—Mrs. Elsie Kuerleber  
Washington—Mrs. Carolyn E. Armstrong  
New York—Miss Grace Bartow  
Washington, D. C.—Mrs. Ruth Sweigart

Upon the request of the Worthy Grand Matrons of Sister Grand Jurisdictions, it was my privilege to appoint the following Sisters to represent the Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania in their respective States.

Puerto Rico—Miss Aida Munaz  
Montana—Mrs. Esther Harrer  
Scotland—Mrs. Agnes L. Campbell  
Wisconsin—Miss Carrie Rapps  
California—Mrs. Dora Tainton  
New Hampshire—Mrs. M. Louise Bickford  
Wyoming—Miss Mabel D. Johnson  
New Mexico—Mrs. Blanche Hamilton  
Arizona—Mrs. Iris Lucas  
Massachusetts—Mrs. Edith Seddon  
Nebraska—Mrs. Cecile Gardner  
Oklahoma—Mrs. Viola Sappington

**EXPENSE ACCOUNT**      On June 24, 1942, I received a check for \$600.00 and an itemized account of my expenditures has been sent to the Grand Secretary and Finance Committee each month.

**SPECIAL FUND**      I wish to report that on five different occasions I was called upon for assistance from this fund of one hundred dollars. The five disbursements totalled one hundred two dollars and seventy-five cents.

**OUR FLAG**      This year I have asked that a special tribute be paid to our Glorious Flag at each meeting. I have thrilled with pleasure to some of the most beautiful tributes I have ever heard and which were given in such an impressive manner. As long as Old Glory waves, our beloved country will be safe from the intruder.

In April I notified the District Deputy Grand Matrons to instruct the Chapters that the Seventy-seventh Congress, in December, 1942, changed the manner in which the pledge of allegiance to the flag is to be given. "That the pledge of allegiance to the flag be rendered by standing with the right hand over the heart. Citizens will always show full respect to the flag when the pledge is given by merely standing at attention, men removing the headdress. Persons in uniform shall render the military salute."

**SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION**      On Friday, June 12, 1942, a School of Instruction was held in the Schenley Hotel, Pittsburgh. All of the District Deputy Grand Matrons were present. We were also happy to have present the Worthy Grand Patron, Associate Grand Matron, Associate Grand Patron, Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer, Grand Conductress, Associate Grand Conductress and all other Grand Officers filling their Stations. We had a most profitable and enjoyable day together, exemplifying the ritualistic work and answering the various questions that always arise.

**CORRESPONDENCE** This has been one of the greatest pleasures of the year, yet perhaps the most arduous. Due to our country being at war and the many emergencies that have arisen, the correspondence this year has been heavier than any year heretofore. In the month of January when the ban on driving went into effect, I received 1,187 pieces of mail and in February 1,002.

Many were the letters of love and encouragement and it was a real joy to me to receive them.

I have tried to answer all letters promptly but sometimes absence from home caused a delay. It has been my endeavor to adhere strictly to our Laws and to be careful and considerate in my advice.

**CIRCULAR LETTERS** My first Official Letter was sent to the Present and Past Grand Officers and the Subordinate Chapters on August 12, 1942, as follows:

GRAND CHAPTER OF PENNSYLVANIA  
ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR  
Office of the Worthy Grand Matron  
Bala-Cynwyd, Pa.

MRS. CAROLINE M. MCCARTER, W. G. M.  
119 Grasmere Road  
Bala-Cynwyd, Pa.

August 12, 1942.

*To the Officers and Members of Subordinate Chapters, Order of the Eastern Star of Pennsylvania:*

DEAR SISTERS AND BROTHERS:

Fraternal greetings to each of you, and my sincere appreciation of the privilege of serving you this year—a year of service that I am lovingly dedicating to the memory of a wonderful and devoted Mother. You must know, therefore, that it will be only my very best that I am giving.

“Here on the threshold, eager to start

Out on the New Year, Lord, I stand—

Waiting a moment, a prayer in my heart,

Go with me, Lord, hold thou my hand.”

Today we are facing the greatest crisis of our lives. With our beloved country thrust into a cruel war, the need is great for courage and faith. Our responsibilities as good citizens and true Eastern Star members are far greater than at any other period of our history. We must render our very best service to humanity, and we must live daily the lessons taught around our Altar. We need greater co-operation, more loyalty, and more loving kindness. Let us keep together and work together, for we are fighting for our belief in God and in justice. We are fighting for fraternity and for our very freedom. We must all make sacrifices. We must give up much that has made life comfortable and pleasant. Let us keep so busy that we will not have time for idle gossip or spreading stories that will bring anguish to another's heart.

For these reasons I have chosen as our motto: COURAGE AND FAITH. This is the time for COURAGE to overcome our own fears and the fears of our neighbors and friends. This is the time to bolster our own FAITH and to make it so strong within ourselves that it will be felt by all with whom we come in contact. Our FAITH must be our anchor, for we know that God holds our destinies in the palm of His hand.



And now I am going to ask every member of our Order to join with me each day at noon in a minute of silent prayer, a prayer of thanks to Almighty God for our many blessings, to ask Him to guard and protect our beloved country, to keep within His sheltering arms our boys on land, at sea, and in the air who are so gallantly giving their lives to safeguard us, and finally to bring us safely through to a victorious peace that will be lasting and eternal. Remember, my dear Sisters and Brothers, that the Master said: "Therefore I say unto you, what things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them and ye shall have them," and again, "Verily, verily, I say unto you, whatsoever ye shall ask the Father in my name, He will give it you." If almost 78,000 voices are raised in earnest prayer to God at noon each day, I have faith that He will hear and answer.

Our two wonderful homes are our pride and our joy. It is in these homes that our dear Sisters in their sunset days are being happily cared for.

Let us continue to support these splendid homes and may the beautiful custom of taking gifts and entertainment to these dear ones continue to be a source of joy to us all.

Dear to my heart is our welfare. We are doing a splendid work in helping our Sisters and Brothers over the rough spots of life. I earnestly urge you to increase your efforts in this wonderful cause. We are now giving one cent per member each month to welfare. May I ask you to sacrifice just a little more and give two or three cents a month, and to make your donations in December as well as in March.

Our Most Worthy Grand Matron has honored Pennsylvania with the appointment of Sister Florence A. Plummer, our own Past Grand Matron, as a member of the International Temple Fund Committee. Let us show our appreciation by giving as generously as we possibly can to make Pennsylvania stand first instead of third.

As to our Red Cross work, last year you were so generous that you were able to give to the Red Cross three fully equipped ambulances: one to Erie, another to Pittsburgh, and the third to Philadelphia. There was a little over \$1,000 left toward a fourth ambulance. I am going to ask you again to give as generously as you possibly can so that we can continue to give more much-needed equipment to the Red Cross. Keep up the splendid work you are doing in giving your time to Red Cross work, to knitting, sewing, bandage making and first aid. Increase your number of working hours whenever possible. If you have been giving two or three hours a week in this wonderful work, do you best to increase it to four or six hours a week. Remember to "be not weary in well doing."

Our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Kenneth Templeton, joins me in wishing you a very happy year.

Sincerely and fraternally,

CAROLINE M. McCARTER,

*Worthy Grand Matron.*

(SEAL)

On November 30, 1942, I signed and sent the following letter to the Subordinate Chapters, appealing to our Chapters to aid our country in its efforts to win the war by buying as many War Bonds and Stamps as possible. I was delighted with the response to this appeal.

GRAND CHAPTER OF PENNSYLVANIA

ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

Office of the Worthy Grand Matron

Bala-Cynwyd, Pa.

MRS. CAROLINE M. McCARTER, W. G. M.

November 30, 1942.

*To the Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons, Officers and Members of  
Subordinate Chapters, Order of the Eastern Star in Pennsylvania:*

DEAR SISTERS AND BROTHERS:

Christmas greetings and all good wishes for peace on earth, good will toward men.

As the Christmas season approaches we realize more and more each day how God has abundantly blessed us. Our shores untressed, our homes free from danger, our lives safe from untold horrors, completely protected by the bravery and courage of our boys. Many are they who have left their loved ones and gone to foreign shores to fight our battle for freedom. They will not be with us to share the joys of the Yuletide. Each one of us can do our part in shortening the time that they will be away from us.

In many lands there will be no joy or happiness this Christmas. Lands where hunger, disease and death will be the only carolers, singing their songs of misery and destruction. To bring courage and faith and happiness once more to these suffering peoples, is the task our our country and our brave Allies.

We have all sacrificed some in our effort to help, but we must all do more and more, until victory is finally ours and "peace on earth, good will toward men," is once more a reality. To help attain this goal, I am asking our Chapters to buy as many War Bonds as they possibly can and requesting each member to buy at least one or two twenty-five-cent Defense Stamps and take them as a personal Christmas gift to your Chapter, so that with these Stamps, each Chapter may purchase at least one Bond in the month of January. If every member of our Order throughout this State will purchase one or two Stamps, the amount returned to our Government will be close to \$25,000. Won't you help me to put this project over? I am most anxious that the Order of the Eastern Star will stand first among fraternal organizations in the purchase of War Bonds and Stamps.

I shall appreciate your every effort and may God's richest blessings abide with you all.

Sincerely and fraternally,

CAROLINE M. McCARTER,

(SEAL)

*Worthy Grand Matron.*

On November 30th, 1942, I signed and sent the following letter to all Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons, Elected and Appointed Grand Officers, District Deputy Grand Matrons, Grand Trustees, Elected Grand Committee Members, Grand Representatives, Appointed Grand Committee Members. Again I was delighted with the response, for with the co-operation of these Grand Officers, we were

able to purchase for each of our Homes a \$100.00 Bond and a \$25.00 Bond.

My loving thanks to you all.

GRAND CHAPTER OF PENNSYLVANIA  
ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR  
Office of the Worthy Grand Matron  
Bala-Cynwyd, Pa.

MRS. CAROLINE M. McCARTER, W. G. M.  
119 Grasmere Road  
Bala-Cynwyd, Pa.

November 30, 1942.

*To the Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, Elected Grand Officers, Appointed Grand Officers, District Deputy Grand Matrons, Grand Trustees, Elected Grand Committee Members, Grand Representatives, Appointed Grand Committee Members:*

DEAR SISTERS AND BROTHERS:

At this Thanksgiving season of the year, when we are giving thanks to Almighty God for our many blessings, will you not remember our dear Sisters in our two lovely Homes? Each of us has been abundantly blessed and I am therefore going to ask a very special favor. Will you send me one or two twenty-five-cent Defense Stamps? I am hoping to get enough to buy a War Bond for each our our Homes.

In order to win this war, we must buy as many War Bonds as possible. In this way, you will have a special part in helping not only our homes, but our Government.

Trusting that I may have your wholehearted co-operation in this great cause and that I will hear from you not later than December 15th, I am with thanks and best wishes to all,

Sincerely and fraternally,

CAROLINE M. McCARTER,

(SEAL)

Worthy Grand Matron.

**GREETINGS** Christmas greetings were sent to all General Grand Chapter Officers, Present and Past Grand Chapter Officers, and to all Subordinate Chapters. Many beautiful greetings were received from other Grand Jurisdictions, and these gave me much pleasure.

I shall ever be grateful for the many, many Christmas cards received from our own Grand Officers, Past and Present, our Subordinate Chapters and our members. The 761 cards received at Christmas made me feel both humble and most appreciative. Thank you all.

Sister Alexander has forwarded to me quite a number of Proceedings from other Grand Jurisdictions and I know I shall get a great deal of pleasure in reading them at a future date.

**INVITATIONS** On March 10, 1943, it gave me a great deal of pleasure to invite Sister Jessie Spangler, Associate Grand Matron, to name her Installing Officer. Sister Spangler replied on March 15, 1943, that she desired to have Sister Jane Y. Sellers install her as Worthy Grand Matron. I was pleased to invite Sister Jane Y. Sellers to install Sister Spangler and her corps of Officers, receiving a favorable reply on April 27, 1943.

# AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS APPROVED AND BY-LAWS

Chapter	No.	Chapter	No.
Keystone	2	Sharpsville	237
St. John's	4	William Nickell	240
Annette	10	James W. Baird	241
Nursery	25	Energetic	253
Harry A. McKee	34	Mifflin	260
Orient	35	Sunbury	266
Excelsior	38	Mars	271
Pittsburgh	39	Greensburg	281
Bedford Springs	41	Lewistown	283
Naomi	55	Swatara	294
Jeannette	69	South Hills	302
Canton	71	Wissahickon	308
Tunkhannock	74	Morning Light	312
Crafton	79	Valley Forge	330
Martha	88	Shenango	333
Rose	92	Chester	335
Sylvania	102	Steel City	341
Monongahela	108	Martha Custis	342
Hamilton	116	Clara W. Boyer	358
Elkland	134	Charity	368
Homestead	139	John Wanamaker	376
Progressive	147	Gettysburg	392
Houtzdale	150	Brilliant Star	403
Saxton	161	Community	428
Montour	171	Dormont	434
Miriam	175	Elizabeth Bower	437
Valley Star	176	Mead	445
Belmont	184	Chris-Penn	455
Ionic	194	Nellie J. Taylor	462
Welcome	201	Octoraro	463
Pennsylvania	204	Holmesburg	464
Ideal	213	First Court	470
Rob Morris	219	Golden Triangle	474
Germantown	223	Brentwood	476
Coraopolis	226	Youngsville	478
Loyal	236	Forest	482

## DISPENSATIONS

The following Dispensations have been issued to May 15, 1943:

To elect and install out of time .....	52
To install a full corps of officers out of time .....	3
To install out of time .....	160
To permanently change place of meeting .....	30
To temporarily change place of meeting .....	25
To change hour of stated meeting .....	48
To change date of stated meeting .....	32
To change hour of special meeting .....	5
To change place of meeting for special meeting .....	2
To dispense with one stated meeting (Chapters having two stated meetings per month) .....	41
To dispense with stated meeting during July and August ...	1
Emergency .....	4
	403
Void (not used) .....	8
	411

Total Dispensations, 411, amounting to \$459.00, which has been forwarded to the Grand Secretary.



# DISPENSATIONS REFUSED

To elect and initiate the same night .....	3
To call a special meeting .....	2

## DISTRICT MEETINGS

Starting out on a year made difficult by war conditions and gas rationing, I felt that our District Meetings would be poorly attended. But what a wonderful surprise was in store for me! Our meetings were well attended, the Officers exemplified their work beautifully and impressively and I shall always be deeply grateful to these splendid District Deputy Grand Matrons of mine and the Officers and members of the various Chapters for their loyalty and co-operation in helping to make these meetings so fine.

For your gracious hospitality, cordial greetings and beautiful songs sung to me, my sincere thanks.

<i>Date</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>District</i>	<i>District Deputy</i>
September	19—State College	10-A—Rosella Trainer	
	21—Elkland	12 —Lenore H. Clark	
	22—Bradford	11 —Jean McMillin	
	23—Erie	1-A—Leita Hopkins	
	24—Cambridge Springs	1-B—Marjorie R. Conroe	
	25—Sharpsville	2-A—Elizabeth Clark	
	26—Warren	3 —Florence Newton	
	28—New Castle	2-B—Grace W. Crawford	
	29—Clarion	4-A—Elizabeth M. Erickson	
	30—New Kensington	4-B—Mary Mainwaring	
October	1—Wilksburg	26-A—Pearl Davis	
		26-H—Ursula King	
	2—Beaver Falls	5 —Permelia McCleary	
	3—Altoona	9-A—Alice Stephens	
	5—Canton	17 —Dorothy Bullock	
	6—Nicholson		
	(School of Instruction)	18 —Evelyn Rought	
	7—Lake Ariel	20 —Helen Bone	
	8—Berwick	22 —Mildred Moody	
	10—Reading	15-B—Helen Salzmann	
	12—Philadelphia	27-B—Ruth Cole	
		27-E—Margaret Beehler	
	14—Allentown	24-A—Myrtle Pritchard	
	15—Lansford	21-B—Margaret L. Marsden	
	16—Wilkes-Barre	21-A—Helen Puckey	
	17—Scranton	19-A—Maude Chamberlin	
		19-B—Florence Snyder	
	19—Norristown	25-A—Anne Young	
		25-B—Emma Leatherman	
	21—Bethlehem	24-B—Helen Sassaman	
	28—Pittsburgh	26-B—Dorothy Gilpatrick	
November		26-G—Helen Moyer	
	29—Washington	6-B—Mary I. Garbart	
	30—Belle Vernon	6-A—Constance Culler	
	31—Johnstown	9-B—Elda Rutledge	
	2—Williamsport	10-B—Mildred C. Ameigh	
	5—Carlisle	14 —Ethel Koppenheffer	
	7—Mahanoy City	23 —Ethel M. Powell	
	9—Philadelphia	27-D—Myrtle Jackson	
		27-G—Marion Gastler	
	10—Harrisburg	15-A—Mary Crane	

<i>Date</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>District</i>	<i>District Deputy</i>
November	14—Uniontown	8	—Gertrude Bierer
	16—Pittsburgh	26-E	—Martha Brandt
		26-F	—Elsie Klinzing
	21—Lewisburg	13	—Mildred Miller
December	30—Pittsburgh	26-C	—Emma Wright
		26-D	—Anna Ziegler
	1—York	16-B	—Helen Strine
	2—Philadelphia	27-C	—Katherine Erskine
		27-F	—Olga Broadwater
	3—Chester	16-A	—Ethel Mitchell
	10—Philadelphia	27-A	—Anne Thomas
	12—Greensburg	7	—Bessie D. Snyder

**OFFICIAL VISITS** Dear to the heart of every Worthy Grand Matron are the official visits to the Subordinate Chapters.

Entering the Chapter rooms one felt at once the real spirit of hospitality and friendliness. I shall cherish always the loving and sincere greetings, delicious dinners preceding the meetings, the flowers, the beautiful and original songs sung to me, and the many lovely gifts. Thank you for your kindness.

<i>Date</i>	<i>Chapter</i>
September	3—James W. Baird Chapter No. 241
	4—Nanticoke Chapter No. 174
	18—Oriental Chapter No. 27
October	9—West Philadelphia Chapter No. 274
	20—Integrity Chapter No. 433
	22—Ardmore Chapter No. 309
	23—Mary Livingston Chapter No. 167
	26—Industry Chapter No. 393
	27—Tyrone Chapter No. 288
November	3—Mt. Olive Chapter No. 232
	6—Lansdowne Chapter No. 441
	11—Neshaminy Chapter No. 374
	12—Centennial Chapter No. 48
	13—Joppa Chapter No. 57
	17—Houtzdale Chapter No. 150
	18—Bradford Chapter No. 61
	19—New Temple Chapter No. 298
	20—Warren G. Harding Chapter No. 377
	23—Queen Chapter No. 259
	24—Old Bellaire Chapter No. 375
	25—Norris Penn Chapter No. 181
	27—First Court Chapter No. 470
December	4—Wm. Parsons Chapter No. 185
	7—St. Johns Chapter No. 4
	9—Hamilton Chapter No. 116
	11—Castle Shannon Chapter No. 353
	14—Norwood Herrington Chapter No. 356
	15—Elizabeth Chapter No. 418
	16—Johnstown Chapter No. 183
	17—Laurette Chapter No. 178
	18—Robt. C. Clarke Chapter No. 429
	21—Oakdale Chapter No. 111
	22—Germantown Chapter No. 223
	23—Holmesburg Chapter No. 464
	29—Rob Morris Chapter No. 219

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<i>Date</i>	<i>Chapter</i>
January	4—Unity Chapter No. 246
	5—State College Chapter No. 388
	7—Lewistown Chapter No. 283
	8—Covenant Chapter No. 199
	11—Fernwood Chapter No. 141
	12—Signet Chapter No. 129
	13—Maneto Chapter No. 210
	14—Gloria Chapter No. 155
	18—Saxton Chapter No. 161
	19—Quaker City Chapter No. 162
	20—Progressive Chapter No. 147
	21—Sterling Chapter No. 334
	22—Mt. Airy Chapter No. 329
	25—Philadelphia Chapter No. 68
	26—Loyal Chapter No. 236
	27—Gothic Chapter No. 272
	28—Colonial Chapter No. 87
February	1—Ohio Valley Chapter No. 438
	2—Mt. Lebanon Chapter No. 420
	3—Morning Star Chapter No. 395
	4—James W. Baird Chapter No. 241
	8—Chester Chapter No. 335
	9—Areme Chapter No. 192
	11—Chestnut Hill Chapter No. 456
	12—St. Albans Chapter No. 307
	15—Old York Road Chapter No. 346
	16—Crescent Chapter No. 104
	17—Welcome Chapter No. 201
	18—Steadfast Chapter No. 479
	19—Ebensburg Chapter No. 303
	22—Thomas Meany, Jr., Chapter No. 477
	23—West Chester Chapter No. 352
March	24—Belmont Chapter No. 184
	25—Rose Croix Chapter No. 235
	3—University Chapter No. 32
	4—James W. Baird Chapter No. 241
	8—Mt. Olive Chapter No. 232
	11—Millersburg Chapter No. 326
	12—Astro Chapter No. 380
	15—Bethlehem Star Chapter No. 245
	16—Integrity Chapter No. 433
	18—Trinity Chapter No. 138
	19—William H. Saunders Chapter No. 362
	20—Roaring Springs Chapter No. 121
	22—Squirrel Hill Chapter No. 442
	23—Crafton Chapter No. 79
	24—Vesta Chapter No. 450
April	25—Capital City Chapter No. 146
	30—Germantown Chapter No. 223
	8—Capital City Chapter No. 146
	13—Tacony Chapter No. 340
	20—Maggie R. Baird Chapter No. 31
May	21—Frankford Chapter No. 295
	4—Cochranville Chapter No. 347
	5—University Chapter No. 32
	7—Shick-Shawnee Chapter No. 190
	12—White Rose Chapter No. 360
	13—Fraternal Chapter No. 249
	14—Theo. Roosevelt Chapter No. 273

It was with much regret that I had to forego the pleasure of visiting the following Chapters, either because of illness or an emergency in another Chapter: Saxton Chapter No. 161, Colonial Chapter No. 87, Areme Chapter No. 192, Chestnut Hill Chapter No. 456, and that I could not install the officers in Capital City Chapter No. 146 on March 28.

**SPECIAL OCCASIONS** On June 19, 1942, one of the happiest occasions of the year took place. My own Chapter sponsored a very wonderful banquet in my honor. The presence of Past and Present Grand Officers from all over the State added to my pleasure, besides fraternal Sisters and Brothers and friends. My husband, son and daughter shared in my happiness. My sincerest love and thanks for all the many lovely gifts and flowers and the many wonderful things you have done for me.

September 3, 1942. I shall never forget my home-coming to my own Chapter. The room was perfectly beautiful with its decorations and flowers and the attendance at this meeting was indeed a tribute. The room was crowded to its full capacity and many were unable to be admitted. We were all so proud of our Worthy Matron for the splendid manner in which she conducted her meeting. Words are inadequate to express my love and thanks to you all for your deeds of love and kindness to me.

Preceding my Chapter Meeting, I was the guest of the Philadelphia District Deputy Grand Matrons at a delightful dinner party. The short time we were together was a very happy one.

I was luncheon, dinner and house guest of many of my appointed Grand Officers, District Deputy Grand Matrons, Grand Representatives and Grand Committee members. Also the guest of Past Grand Matrons and Patrons, elective Grand Officers and Worthy Matrons and Past Matrons. You have all made this year exceptionally happy. My sincere thanks to each of you.

In December, the Pittsburgh District Deputy Grand Matrons had a Christmas dinner in Pittsburgh in my honor. It was a lovely party and we had a grand time together.

Another lovely Christmas party was held by the Philadelphia District Deputy Grand Matrons in Philadelphia. Both these delightful parties are never to be forgotten affairs. We had a wonderful time together.

A very lovely dinner party was given me by the Grand Committee members. We enjoyed a delightful evening together.

What a wealth of happy memories I have stored away! Thank you one and all.

**HONORARY MEMBERSHIP** Honorary Membership in a Chapter is a priceless gift. It bespeaks love and confidence and I shall always treasure these rare gifts. To the Chapters listed below, my loving thanks for the honor of electing me into your family circle.

Received prior to this year:

St. John's Chapter No. 4  
Penn Chapter No. 16  
Philadelphia Chapter No. 68  
Hamilton Chapter No. 116  
Signet Chapter No. 129  
Progressive Chapter No. 147  
Germantown Chapter No. 223  
Mt. Olive Chapter No. 232  
Bethlehem Star Chapter No. 245  
Queen Chapter No. 259

St. Albans Chapter No. 307  
Wissahickon Chapter No. 308  
Wm. T. Stevenson Chapter No. 225  
Logan Chapter No. 313  
Clara W. Boyer Chapter No. 358  
Industry Chapter No. 393  
Lewisburg Chapter No. 394  
Mt. Lebanon Chapter No. 420  
Integrity Chapter No. 433



Received this year:

Oriental Chapter No. 27	Unity Chapter No. 246
Maggie R. Baird Chapter No. 31	Fraternal Chapter No. 249
University Chapter No. 32	Gothic Chapter No. 272
Excelsior Chapter No. 38	Theodore Roosevelt Chapter No. 273
Harmony Chapter No. 58	West Philadelphia Chapter No. 274
Bradford Chapter No. 61	Lewistown Chapter No. 283
Colonial Chapter No. 87	Robt. Swan Chapter No. 293
Wilkes-Barre Chapter No. 90	New Temple Chapter No. 298
Oakdale Chapter No. 111	Millersburg Chapter No. 326
Roaring Springs Chapter No. 121	Mt. Airy Chapter No. 329
Trinity Chapter No. 138	Chester Chapter No. 335
Blue Ridge Chapter No. 140	Tacony Chapter No. 340
Fernwood Chapter No. 141	Plymouth Chapter No. 345
Anne Penn Allen Chapter No. 145	Belleville Chapter No. 350
Capital City Chapter No. 146	West Chester Chapter No. 352
Quaker City Chapter No. 162	Castle Shannon Chapter No. 353
Mary Livingston Chapter No. 167	Hawthorn Chapter No. 357
Nanticoke Chapter No. 174	White Rose Chapter No. 360
Laurette Chapter No. 178	Neshaminy Chapter No. 374
Norris Penn Chapter No. 181	Old Bellaire Chapter No. 375
Johnstown Chapter No. 183	Warren G. Harding Chapter No. 377
Belmont Chapter No. 184	Astro Chapter No. 380
Wm. Parsons Chapter No. 185	Kingston Chapter No. 386
Shick-Shawnee Chapter No. 190	Dallas Chapter No. 396
Arene Chapter No. 192	Elizabeth Chapter No. 418
Belle Vernon Chapter No. 196	Robt. C. Clark Chapter No. 429
Covenant Chapter No. 199	Vesta Chapter No. 450
Welcome Chapter No. 201	Blossom Chapter No. 451
Williamson Chapter No. 218	Perry Chapter No. 459
Rob Morris Chapter No. 219	First Court Chapter No. 470
Rose Croix Chapter No. 235	Thomas Meany, Jr., Chapter No. 477
Sharpville Chapter No. 237	Steadfast Chapter No. 479

Upon my return home from Grand Chapter, I found the following Honorary Memberships awaiting me: Canton Chapter No. 71, Eliza S. Barnes No. 480 and Chris-Penn No. 455, making a total of 90.

**SPECIAL HONORARY MEMBERSHIP** Honorary Membership was conferred on me in the Past Matrons' Association of Central Pennsylvania and the Friendly Circle of Philadelphia. To you I extend my sincere appreciation for this honor.

I was especially happy to receive Honorary Membership in the Grand Jurisdiction of Delaware.

**LIFE MEMBERSHIP** Of all the honors bestowed upon me this year, there is none I treasure more than the wonderful gift of Life Membership from my own Chapter. Nothing could more truly show the love and esteem of my own Chapter Members. I hope that in the coming years I shall always prove worthy of this precious gift.

To the Past Matrons' and Past Patrons' Association of Philadelphia: Your lovely gift to me of Life Membership has added to my store of happiness. I always prized membership in the Past Matrons' and Past Patrons' Association, but now you have given me the honor of Life Membership. Thank you most sincerely.

## **INSTALLATIONS**

It was not only a privilege but a real honor to be invited to install the Officers in the following Chapters:

University Chapter No. 32	Trinity Chapter No. 138
James W. Baird Chapter No. 241	Wm. H. Saunders Chapter No. 362
Mt. Olive Chapter No. 232	Roaring Springs Chapter No. 121
Millersburg Chapter No. 326	Squirrel Hill Chapter No. 442
Astro Chapter No. 380	Capital City Chapter No. 146
Bethlehem Star Chapter No. 245	Germantown Chapter No. 223
Integrity Chapter No. 433	

I also obligated the Officers and installed the Secretary in Crafton Chapter No. 79.

## **ABSENCE FROM PENNSYLVANIA**

On May 15th, in accordance with our Constitution and Law, page 14, paragraph 1, I notified Sister Jessie Spangler, Associate Grand Matron, that I would be absent from the State on May 19th and 20th, to attend the New Jersey Grand Chapter Session and the Delaware Grand Chapter Session.

## **WAIVERS OF TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION GRANTED**

To Mystic Chapter No. 148, Camden, N. J., over the petition of Mrs. Dorothy Martyn, nee Buckley, 728 E. Clearfield Street, Philadelphia, Pa. Favor granted by Frankford Chapter No. 295, Philadelphia, Pa.

To Warren Chapter No. 128, Belvidere, N. J., over the petition of Mrs. Maude Hunt, nee Hartzell, R. D. No. 2, Bangor, Pa. Favor granted by Ethel Chapter No. 172, Bangor, Pa.

To Radiant Chapter No. 6, Delaware, over the petition of Mrs. Bertha Mae Davis, nee Eppley, So. Church Street, West Chester, Pa. Favor granted by West Chester Chapter No. 352, West Chester, Pa.

To Hartford Chapter No. 618, Hartford, Ohio, over the petition of Miss Mary Jane Rauck, 18 Zanna Drive, Mt. Lebanon, Pa. Favor granted by Mt. Lebanon Chapter No. 420, Mt. Lebanon, Pa.

To Orion Chapter No. 177, Frenchtown, N. J., over the petition of Mrs. Sara Williams, nee Duffey, Upper Black Eddy, Pa. Favor granted by Easton Chapter No. 214, Easton, Pa.

To Athene Chapter No. 201, Camden, N. J., over the petition of Mrs. Anna Casselman, nee Rauscher, 117 Grasmere Rd., Cynwyd, Pa. Favor granted by Kingessing Chapter No. 373, Philadelphia, Pa.

## **WAIVERS OF TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION RECEIVED**

For Bradford Chapter No. 61, Bradford, Pa., to act on the petition of Miss Dorothy Merkt, R. D. No. 2, Bradford, Pa. Favor granted by Lydia Brands Chapter No. 849, Limestone, N. Y.

For Farrell Chapter No. 156, Sharon, Pa., to act on the petitions of Kenneth F. Beckman, 150 Fifth Avenue, Hubbard, Ohio, and Mrs. Margaret Beckman, nee McMurray, 150 Fifth Avenue, Hubbard, Ohio. Favor granted by three Chapters in Youngstown, Ohio.

For Lincoln Chapter No. 112, Washington, Pa., to act on the petition of Mrs. Mamie S. Toward, nee Smith, formerly of Camden, Arkansas, now residing at Eighty-four, Pa. Favor granted by the Worthy Grand Matron of Arkansas.

For Farrell Chapter No. 156, Sharon, Pa., to act on the petition of Mrs. Bernice Zalmister, nee Cozadd, 5 Park Place, Masury, Ohio. Favor granted by the Grand Chapter of Ohio.

**FRATERNAL COURTESIES** January 11, 1942. The Grand Chapter of North Dakota having requested a courtesy initiation upon Mrs. Charlotte Thomte, nee Maloney, 714 Market Street, Lewisburg, Pa., I directed our Grand Secretary to proceed in usual manner. Lewisburg Chapter No. 394 was pleased to grant this request.

December 7, 1942. The Grand Chapter of Michigan requested a courtesy initiation upon Miss Hazel M. Bucking of Indiantown Gap. Miss Bucking being a trained nurse and in the Service, was moved from place to place and finally out of the State and it was therefore impossible to confer the degrees.

July 8, 1942. Uniontown Chapter No. 105, requested a courtesy initiation upon Mrs. Catherine Duff of Uniontown. Mrs. Duff having moved to New Castle, New Castle Chapter No. 105 was pleased to grant this request.

**OFFICES DECLARED VACANT** September 11, 1942, at the request of James W. Orr Chapter No. 467, I declared the office of Associate Matron vacant due to ill health and directed the Chapter to hold an election to fill the vacancy.

September 12, 1942, at the request of Kane Chapter No. 165, I declared the office of Associate Matron vacant due to her moving too far away from Chapter to attend her Chapter and directed them to hold an election to fill the vacancy.

September 17, 1942, at the request of United States Service Chapter No. 363, I declared the office of Associate Matron vacant due to illness and directed them to hold an election to fill the vacancy.

October 11, 1942, at the request of West Pittston Chapter No. 397, I declared the office of Associate Matron vacant due to death and directed them to hold an election to fill the vacancy.

October 26, 1942, at the request of Swatara Chapter No. 294, I declared the office of Associate Matron vacant due to death, and directed them to hold an election to fill the vacancy.

October 26, 1942, at the request of Blossom Chapter, I declared the office of Associate Matron vacant due to moving too far away from her Chapter to attend the meetings and directed them to hold an election to fill the vacancy.

November 26, 1942, at the request of Roosevelt Chapter No. 264, I declared the office of Associate Matron vacant due to illness and directed them to hold an election to fill the vacancy.

February 8, 1943, at the request of Loyal Chapter, I declared the office of Associate Matron vacant due to lack of interest and prolonged absence.

**OFFICIAL ACTS** On February 4, 1943, I deputized the Worthy Matron of Canawacta Chapter No. 5 to preside during the conferring of degrees as their Worthy Patron was unable to be present.

On March 4, 1943, I deputized the Worthy Matron of Mecca Chapter No. 217 to preside during the conferring of degrees as their Worthy Patron was unable to be present.

On June 17, 1942, under seal of the Grand Chapter, I authorized Sister Jessie K. Berlin, Grand Treasurer, to draw on the Home Fund General for mileage, per diem, and other expenses relative to that fund as the Home Fund General Account was in condition to take care of its own expenses.

On June 23, 1942, under seal of the Grand Chapter, I authorized Sister Jessie K. Berlin to close the Home Fund General Account on deposit in the First National Bank of Pittston, Pa., and to open a new Home Fund General Account at the Lehigh Valley Trust Co. of Allentown, Pa. This was done for the convenience of our Grand Treasurer in handling this fund. After talking this matter over with Sister Berlin, it was agreed that \$5,000.00 be retained in the First National Bank of Pittston and the balance drawn and deposited in the Lehigh Valley Trust Co. of Allentown.

November 4, 1942, I requested our Grand Secretary to forward check to the Right Worthy Grand Secretary for last year's contribution to the International Temple Fund.

November 4, 1942, I requested our Grand Secretary to forward check of \$25.00 to Sister Hester Rodgers, Chairman of the O. E. S. Room in the Masonic Home, Philadelphia.

On March 8, 1943, I requested our Grand Secretary to forward check for \$2,000.00 to Sister Beulah J. Albright, General Chairman, as allowed by Grand Chapter for the entertainment of the 49th Annual Session.

I instructed Sister Isabelle Meany, Chairman of the Welfare Fund, to have her typewriter repaired as it was in very bad condition, and to have the bill sent to the Grand Secretary. **Approved.**

### **MOST WORTHY GRAND MATRON'S DECISION**

In January when the ban was placed on driving, many of our Worthy Patrons and Acting Worthy Patrons were unable to attend Chapter Meetings, due to the fact that some of them lived as far away as 65 miles. The Chapters immediately wrote me asking if a Past Matron could preside during the conferring of degrees in the absence of the Worthy Patron. I wired our Most Worthy Grand Matron for her decision and received at once, the following wire:

Mrs. Caroline M. McCarter  
119 Grasmere Rd., Cynwyd, Pa.

San Francisco, California  
January 21st, 1943

As extreme emergency existing in Penna., due to ban on driving, Worthy Grand Matron may deputize Worthy Matron to preside during conferring of degrees.

Effie Easton  
Most Worthy Grand Matron

Sister Easton confirmed this wire with an air mail letter as follows:

### **GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR**

Mrs. Effie Easton  
Most Worthy Grand Matron  
Hotel Whitcomb  
San Francisco, California

January 21, 1943

Mrs. Caroline M. McCarter,  
Worthy Grand Matron,  
119 Grasmere Road, Cynwyd,  
State of Pennsylvania.

My dear Worthy Grand Matron:—

This letter will confirm my wire to you as per your request.

Due to the restricted conditions relative to the office of the Worthy Patron:—We have named the Worthy Matron, that owing to



extreme emergency (Landmark #8, Rit. p. 57) existing in the Grand Jurisdiction of Pennsylvania, the Worthy Matron (a sister) may preside during the conferring of Degrees (Rit. top of p. 72 fine print) "The Worthy Matron may, at the request of the Worthy Patron conclude the initiatory ceremony,"—therefore since the ritual provides for the Matron to preside during a part of the ceremony, upon request of the Patron, this sister may preside for the conferring of the Degrees, by the authorization of the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Caroline M. McCarter, State of Pennsylvania, as a deputy of the Grand Matron (M.W.G.M.).

A sister may not occupy the chair of a Worthy Patron as "acting" Worthy Patron. Only a brother may occupy chair as that officer. The ritual is silent as to whom the sister shall be in the Landmark #8 or elsewhere, with the exception of p. 72 fine print, (both Ritual) "She will preside from the chair into which she was inducted in the EAST."

Cordially and fraternally,

Effie Easton

Most Worthy Grand Matron

I have had to use this emergency dispensation twice. Mecca Chapter No. 217 and Canawacta Chapter No. 5.

**DECISIONS** On September 12, 1942, as the Worthy Matron of Ashland Chapter No. 154, was unable to attend the September meeting and since they had neither Worthy Patron or Associate Matron, I deputized the District Deputy Grand Matron, Sister Ethel Powell, to open the Chapter for the sole purpose of securing a dispensation to elect and install an Associate Matron, Conductress and Associate Conductress.

I declared the initiatory ceremony in Chapter No. 94, held in February, illegal as the District Deputy Grand Matron presided in the absence of the Worthy Patron during the conferring of degrees and instructed the Chapter to reinitiate the candidates at their next stated meeting in March, with either their Worthy Patron presiding or the Worthy Matron to be deputized by me.

I declared the balloting in Sterling Chapter No. 334, at their November meeting illegal and directed them to republish the names on their January notice and reballet upon them at their stated meeting in January.

After carefully reviewing the evidence submitted by Chapter ....., No. ...., in the trial of Sister ....., I came to the conclusion that the Chapter did not prove Sister ..... guilty. I therefore declared the trial null and void, and directed the Chapter to reinstate this Sister.

I declared the September meeting of Eloah Chapter No. 364 illegal, as a Past Matron presided and directed them to retransact all September business at their stated meeting in October.

I called a special meeting of ..... Chapter No. ...., and after receiving all the evidence in the case, I suspended Sister ..... until April and removed the Associate Matron from office, also suspending her until April.

In February I received a letter of apology from this Chapter and a request that the Associate Matron be reinstated. By so doing the Chapter felt that peace and harmony would once more prevail. After giving this request careful thought, I reinstated Sister ..... to office.

Being informed by the D. D. G. M. and the Worthy Matron of ..... Chapter, No. ...., that during the annual election of officers the Bible was closed, and being further informed by the D. D. G. M. that it had been a custom of the Chapter to have the Bible closed, I directed the Worthy Matron to proceed with the installation of officers.

I recommend that in the future this Chapter have their Bible open during election.

On March 25th, I reprimanded the Worthy Matron of ..... Chapter No. .... for disobedience and received an apology from her.

I trust that these members will try to live more closely to their obligation and work earnestly for the good of their Chapters.

On May 15th, I declared the installation of Associate Matron of ..... Chapter No. .... illegal, as she had not been elected to office, and directed them to secure a special dispensation to elect and install an Associate Matron.

Approved.

### IRREGULARITIES

Bible not opened at proper place.

Worthy Matron not signing the minutes.

Secretaries sending cash and personal checks for special dispensations.

Secretaries sending checks for \$1.00 requesting special dispensations to elect and install an elective officer and install an appointive officer.

Secretaries not sending immediately for special dispensations.

Secretaries neglecting to place maiden name of petitioner on Chapter notice.

Secretaries requesting a special dispensation without seal of Chapter.

Secretaries sending By-Laws to Worthy Grand Matron for approval before the Chairman of Jurisprudence and Law Committee has approved them.

Secretaries sending request for special dispensation to the Grand Secretary.

Chapters requesting special dispensation to call a special meeting.

Chapter funds deposited in names of Trustees and Trustees drawing checks against this fund.

Members not leaving Chapter room to vouch for late visitors.

### QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q. Does a two-thirds vote mean members present or two-thirds of those on Chapter Roll?

A. It means two-thirds of members present.

Q. May a Past Matron file her name for Associate Conductress?

A. Yes. If dues are paid in full, she is eligible.

Q. May we hold a stated meeting of our Chapter if our Worthy Matron or Associate Matron is unable to be present? We have no Worthy Patron.

A. No. Constitution and Laws clearly state "One of the first three elective officers must be present."

Q. May our Worthy Matron reside in New Jersey and continue as Worthy Matron of our Chapter?

A. Yes. She is eligible.

Q. May we send our notices out with 1½c postage, due to Chapter funds being low?

A. No. Our law states First Class Postage.

Q. May our Flag Bearers wear red, blue and white dresses?

A. Yes. Flag Bearers are not Officers.

Q. Is a Past Matron who is exempt from dues a Life Member?

A. No. Life Membership can only be conferred according to our Constitution and Law. (Page 50.)

Q. Was our meeting illegal? We only had twelve Officers present and no members on the side line and we transacted all Chapter business.

A. No. Your meeting was legal as long as there was a quorum present.

Q. May we ballot and initiate our two candidates in March so that our present Worthy Matron may get credit?

A. No. Constitution and Law forbids this procedure.

Q. When does an affiliated member start to pay dues?

A. An affiliated member pays dues from date of her election.

Q. One of our members is about to join the Catholic Church. May she still be a member of our Chapter?

A. Yes. As long as there is nothing against her character and she is in good standing.

Q. Two petitioners were elected to receive the degrees in our Chapter. Afterward, objection was lodged personally and verbally with the Worthy Matron by a member. May we disregard this objection as long as they were elected to receive the degrees?

A. No. Constitution and Law (Pages 48-49) states very clearly that these petitioners cannot be initiated.

Q. May some of my officers wear silver slippers? They must have their shoe coupons for business shoes.

A. Yes. As long as I am in office they may. This is a war emergency and we must be Americans first, last and always.

Q. Our By-Laws call for a standard jewel but due to the high cost of same, may we use a ring?

A. To my way of thinking a ring is not a jewel and as your By-Laws call for a standard jewel, you must abide by them or amend your law.

Approved.

## **GOOD OF THE ORDER**

Love one another is God's Command and do unto others as you would have them do unto you is God's Law. If every one of us would earnestly endeavor to practice in our daily lives both this command and this law, to live each day as though it were our last, I am very sure peace and harmony would prevail. Our one thought would be to help each other and to work for the good of our Order. A spirit of good fellowship and enthusiasm prevails in almost all of our Chapters. May we all learn to guard our tongues and be a little kinder in word and deed.

## **MEMBERSHIP**

It is the desire of every Worthy Grand Matron that our Chapters show an increase in membership. I am truly grateful that no charters have been surrendered and that we will have that desired increase in membership.

**BLACKBALL** To every member of our Order has been given the privilege of the ballot: To cast a ballot as his or her conscience dictates. The blackball is a protection against those who would be a detriment to our Order. On the other hand, if it is wrongfully used for personal spite or a willful desire to hurt, it can bring untold heartache, family sorrow and even disruption in our Chapters.

Be very careful not to betray our sacred obligation. Let us be ever mindful of the golden rule and ask ourselves, "would I want this done to me or mine?" Remember white symbolizes light, purity and joy, black symbolizes grief, sorrow and heartache. No true member of the Order of the Eastern Star who has seen His Star in the East, will use the blackball to satisfy a personal grievance.

**INTERNATIONAL TEMPLE FUND** Because of the great need to help our Welfare Fund and our Country, I did not stress the International Temple Fund, knowing that it was in the hands of a very capable chairman and her committee. Sister Weiner and her committee have worked very hard and I know that they will have a very fine report to give.

Thank you Sister Delbert and the members of your committee for your untiring efforts in this very worthy cause.

**RECOMMENDATIONS** I recommend that the incoming Worthy Grand Matron appoint a committee of three to revise "Instructions to Worthy Matrons," as they conflict in some instances with our Constitution and Law.

I recommend that due to the increase in railroad fares, hotel rates and food, that the per diem allowed to Grand Officers be raised from \$7.50 per day to \$10.00 per day and that this recommendation be considered emergency legislation.

Approved.

**OUR HOMES** "In as much as ye have done it unto the least of these, my children, ye have done it unto me."

Our Homes are our pride and joy, and meeting and talking with our guests always a pleasure.

On February 10th, which was my birthday, I was invited to a birthday dinner with the Guests and members of the Board in our Eastern Home. We had a most delicious dinner and I truly appreciate those dear Guests singing "Happy Birthday." This is another lovely event that shall linger always in my memory.

On March 24th, in company with my District Deputy Grand Matron, Sister Emma Wright, Pittsburgh, we visited the Western Home. It was a joy to go from room to room, meeting and talking with the Guests. They all seemed happy and contented.

On May 1st, it was my privilege and pleasure to attend the Home Fete held for our Eastern Pennsylvania Eastern Star Home. This affair was a great success and all seemed so happy meeting and greeting our Guests and the many Sisters that were there.

It was my special privilege to have a part in the dedication of a new porch so generously given by the members of Oak Lane Chapter, in loving memory of Sister Blanche and Brother Frank Smith. May this lovely enclosed porch bring comfort and happiness to all who sit upon it.

The members of both of these Home Boards cannot be given enough credit for the great work they are doing. It requires a great deal of time and thought to manage these Homes. May God abundantly bless each one of you.



**WELFARE** Most of us have been blessed with good fortune, but many have been sorrowed by misfortune. How truly wonderful it is that we have provided in our Order, a helping hand for our unfortunate Sisters, Our Welfare. The good works of this splendid fund are too innumerable to mention, but is ever there and ever ready to lend assistance. Your contributions have made this possible and you have great reason for joy in the benefits that you have made possible. I have continuously urged the increased support of this fund, and your response as always has been whole-hearted and generous. Checks amounting to \$121.72 were received by me as extra contributions. They are as follows:

Bellefonte Past Matrons' and Past Patrons' Association—District No. 10 .....	\$25.00
Old Glory Chapter No. 270 .....	30.72
Clara B. Scott, Crescent Chapter No. 104 .....	5.00
Robt. C. Clark Chapter No. 429 .....	10.00
Mauch Chunk Chapter No. 337 .....	5.00
Theresa T. Teah, Ivanhoe Chapter No. 28 .....	5.00
Welcome Chapter No. 201 .....	36.00
Irene Randall, Signet Chapter No. 129 .....	5.00
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	\$121.72

Letters of acknowledgment and thanks were sent to all and the money turned over to our Grand Secretary.

**TRIANGLE CLUB** In 1940, there was formed in Philadelphia, in my honor, "The Triangle Club," which is composed of members in Philadelphia and vicinity. We have had delightful spring parties, fall parties and wonderful birthday parties, all of which were greatly enjoyed by me. But what makes the Triangle Club so wonderful to me is the fact that each year they hold a very successful card party for our Welfare, knowing how very much interested I have always been in our Welfare Fund and it was their one desire to please me.

In 1941, the Triangle Club gave me the pleasure of handing to Sister Lorene Wolstenholme, a check for \$275.00 for this fund. In 1942, I again had the pleasure of handing a check for \$200.00 for the Welfare Fund and a check for \$25.00 toward the Ambulance Fund to Sister Jane Y. Sellers. In February of this year, card parties were held throughout the State in honor of my birthday, and on May 14th, I was thrilled beyond words to receive checks amounting to \$1,020.58 for our Welfare. These checks were turned over to our Grand Secretary to be credited to our Welfare Fund. Listed below are the amounts received by the Triangle Club, in honor of the Worthy Grand Matron's Birthday:

**District 1-A:**

Albion Chapter No. 22 .....	\$5.00
Girard Chapter No. 84 .....	5.00
Shiloh Chapter No. 153 .....	15.00
Gridley Chapter No. 324 .....	5.00
Edinboro Chapter No. 359 .....	8.00
Betsy Ross Chapter No. 385 .....	5.00

**District 2-B .....** 25.00

New Castle Chapter No. 105
Shenango Chapter No. 333
Cathedral Chapter No. 440

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District 3-B:	
Emlenton Chapter No. 426 .....	2.00
Forest Chapter No. 482 .....	2.00
Florence Newton, D. D. G. M. ....	2.00
District 4-A:	
New Bethlehem Chapter No. 230 .....	5.00
Bethany Chapter No. 59 .....	5.00
E. Brady Chapter No. 311 .....	5.00
Reynoldsville Chapter No. 220 .....	5.00
Brookville Chapter No. 320 .....	5.00
District 6-A:	
Constance Culler, D. D. G. M. ....	1.00
District 6-B:	
Mary Garbart, D. D. G. M. ....	1.00
District 9-A:	
Roaring Springs Chapter No. 121 .....	15.00
Barnesboro Chapter No. 447 .....	15.00
Mt. Union Chapter No. 280 .....	5.00
Altoona Chapter No. 290 .....	100.00
Delphi Chapter No. 65 .....	100.00
District 9-B:	
Elda Rutledge, D. D. G. M. ....	5.00
District 10-B .....	22.00
District 11:	
Bradford Chapter No. 61 .....	26.00
Phoenix Chapter No. 15 .....	10.00
E. Earley Chapter No. 208 .....	5.00
Emporium Chapter No. 101 .....	5.00
Myrtle Chapter No. 46 .....	5.15
District 14 .....	37.00
District 15-A .....	67.00
District 15-B:	
East Penn Chapter No. 336 .....	5.00
Golden Rule Chapter No. 390 .....	5.00
Blue Mountain Chapter No. 443 .....	5.51
Faith Chapter No. 444 .....	5.00
Alethea Chapter No. 461 .....	3.77
Conrad Weiser Chapter No. 449 .....	3.00
Lebanon Chapter No. 115 .....	5.00
Eliz. Herr Chapter No. 131 .....	5.00
Bird Chapter No. 460 .....	2.35
Reading Chapter No. 251 .....	5.00
Helen Salzman, D. D. G. M. ....	2.00
District 16-A .....	10.00
District 16-B:	
Hanover Chapter No. 378 .....	5.00
Cloister Chapter No. 406 .....	5.00
White Rose Chapter No. 360 .....	5.00
Chris Penn Chapter No. 455 .....	2.38
Elizabethtown Chapter No. 407 .....	10.00
Jay Clark Chapter No. 405 .....	7.64
York Chapter No. 169 .....	5.00
Robt. Fulton Chapter No. 446 .....	5.00
District 19-B:	
Florence Snyder, D. D. G. M. ....	1.00

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District 22 .....	50.00
District 23:	
Orwigsburg Chapter No. 424 .....	5.00
Ethel Powell, D. D. G. M. ....	5.00
District 24-A:	
Anne Penn Allen Chapter No. 145 .....	5.00
New Temple Chapter No. 298 .....	8.00
Royal Art Chapter No. 413 .....	2.50
Mary Livingston Chapter No. 167 .....	5.00
Rose Croix Chapter No. 235 .....	8.00
North Penn Chapter No. 457 .....	4.00
Slatington Chapter No. 458 .....	7.25
District 26 .....	109.00
Districts 16-A, 25-A and B, 27 .....	191.03
Total .....	\$1,020.58

To the Officers of the Triangle Club, who have worked so hard each year, not only to give pleasure and enjoyment to the members and to me, but to bring happiness and assistance to those less fortunate, my deepest appreciation and thanks, for this wonderful tribute to me. May God in His Great Goodness abundantly bless and keep you.

**FLOODS** In the northeastern, northern and western parts of our State, many of our Chapter members suffered greatly during the floods. Some of them lost most of their furniture and their homes were greatly damaged. Thanks to a kind Heavenly Father, no lives were lost.

I sent assistance immediately from my emergency fund and requested Sister Isabelle Meany to send aid at once from our Welfare. Four hundred and fifty dollars was the sum total sent.

Again our wonderful Welfare Fund has aided those in distress and helped to lighten their burden.

Our Sisters have displayed great courage and loyalty by going miles and miles out of their way in order to hold their Chapter meetings.

**FIRES** On October 29th fire destroyed the building in which Mead Chapter No. 445, and Golden Crown Chapter No. 44 met. Both these Chapters were fortunate in being able to get most of their paraphernalia out. Some of it was damaged by water and fire, but both these Chapters were able to have most of it cleaned and repaired.

On November 17th, our heartfelt sympathy was extended to Canton Chapter No. 71, in their great loss by fire. This was indeed a great disaster. A whole city block was destroyed. A brick wall fell upon a lovely young woman and killed her, while another one was so badly injured that she may never walk again. In one of these buildings Canton Chapter met and they lost every bit of their paraphernalia. Towanda, Rome, Sayre, Maxwell, Meshoppen, Tunkhannock, Lydia, Crystal, Enamel, Ivanhoe, Twilight and Williamsport Chapters rallied to the aid of Canton Chapter, sending them aid and some paraphernalia. Ruth Chapter No. 89 sent them an electric signet. I requested the Grand Secretary to send them a new Charter without fee. Courage and faith has truly been their motto. They are now holding their regular meetings and have all their paraphernalia.

On April 1st our heartfelt sympathy was extended to Meshoppen Chapter No. 70 in their great loss by fire. The building in which they met was destroyed as was all their paraphernalia. Again our Chapters rallied to the aid of the sister Chapter. Johnstown Chapter No. 183 sent badges and emblems and Signet Chapter No. 129, Philadelphia, sent a Signet and other paraphernalia. Kingessing Chapter also sent paraphernalia. Again I requested our Grand Secretary to send Meshoppen Chapter a Charter without fee.

### **EDUCATIONAL LOAN**

My sincere appreciation to Sister Marian Hangen and her Committee. You have given generously of your time and labor in administering this fund. The amount of detail that is necessary in granting one loan is amazing and when there are several, as there has been this year, you have been kept very busy.

A detailed report of this work will be given by Sister Hangen and her Committee.

### **BONDS**

We who cannot serve our country in active duty have had but one way to show our faith in this glorious land of ours and to preserve its shores from all trespassers. This has been to purchase War Bonds and Stamps. How proud I am to be Worthy Grand Matron of an organization that has responded so wholeheartedly to its country's appeal. Each one of you has much to be proud of, for you are doing your part to keep our country forever free.

A detailed report will be given in my supplementary report.

### **RED CROSS**

Sitting in our Chapters and listening to the marvelous reports of hours spent working for the Red Cross was a constant source of joy. Our members are diligently working, giving their very best efforts in the service of humanity.

A report of the activity will be given in my supplementary report.

### **AMBULANCE FUND**

Last year we were all thrilled with delight when we presented three ambulances to the American Red Cross. It was my dearest hope that we might again present to the Red Cross an ambulance for another section of the state.

After my return from Grand Chapter, I contacted Mr. Lauer, one of the officials, who received the ambulance for the Philadelphia district, and he advised me that due to priorities, it would be impossible to secure another ambulance at any price. I again contacted Mr. Lauer in December and again he informed me that there was absolutely no chance of getting an ambulance. I was greatly disappointed but realized that these are abnormal times and we just can't do as we have done heretofore.

I received checks from the following Chapters and Members. All have been acknowledged with thanks and turned over to our Grand Secretary.

Warren Chapter No. 56 .....	\$25.00
New Castle Chapter No. 105 .....	10.00
Shick-Shawnee Chapter No. 190 .....	5.00
Berwick Chapter No. 228 .....	5.00
Sharon Chapter No. 242 .....	50.00



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Cattawese Chapter No. 265 .....	2.50
Bloomsburg Chapter No. 279 .....	5.00
Castle Shannon Chapter No. 353 .....	100.00
Oakland Chapter No. 369 .....	10.00
Lewisburg Chapter No. 394 .....	5.00
Cathedral Chapter No. 440 .....	100.00
Squirrel Hill Chapter No. 442 .....	5.00
Chestnut Hill Chapter No. 456 .....	10.00
Sister Esther Rainbow .....	30.00
Past Matrons' and Past Patrons' Asso. Dist. 22 .....	30.00

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\$392.50

**AFGHANS** Beautiful afghans were made by our members for use in our Ambulances. These afghans were taken by me to the Red Cross headquarters and I was told they were deeply appreciated and greatly needed. My sincere thanks to these Sisters for their loving kindness and their earnest efforts to do all in their power to help others. Afghans were received from the following:

Sister Anna Black, Warren G. Harding Chapter No. 377  
Justice Chapter No. 355  
Vesta Chapter No. 450  
Ebensburg Chapter No. 303  
Sisters Elizabeth Mueller and Bertha Wilson, McKinley Chapter No. 20  
Rob Morris Chapter No. 219  
Mrs. Mary Porter, Theo. Roosevelt Chapter No. 273

Other afghans were most generously offered and I requested that they be sent to Pittsburgh or Erie since Philadelphia had received so many.

**BENEVOLENCE** The Chapters of our Order are doing an especially fine work in helping their members over the rough spots of life. The sick are cheered by cards, flowers and fruit, loving sympathy extended to those in sorrow, and aid given to those in distress. Let us always remember that all that we send into the lives of others comes back into our own.

**APPRECIATION** For the privilege of serving as Worthy Grand Matron of this Grand Chapter, I am most appreciative. Although the year presented many problems due to the heart-breaking conditions of the world, we weathered the storm. Your kindly deeds and words have made the year beautiful for me. I give humble thanks to a kind Heavenly Father who has been my guide and stay.

*To the Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Templeton:*

Grand Chapter is most fortunate indeed to have elected to this high office a "Christian gentleman" and one who has the best interest of our Order at heart. This year has been a very difficult one for you. Having such an important position in the business world together with gas rationing, has kept you from attending as many meetings as you would have liked. But, we were most happy to have you whenever you could come. Your patriotic and inspiring speeches have been most instructive and enjoyable.

To you and your lovely wife, Ruth, my sincere thanks for all the courtesies of the past two years.

May God in his great goodness keep you and your dear family safe.

*To the Past Worthy Grand Matrons and Past Worthy Grand Patrons:*

When I was Worthy Matron of my Chapter, I stood in perfect awe of Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons. My association with you since my election as Associate Grand Conductress has proven that you are real Sisters and Brothers, ever ready to render advice and showing your loyalty by attending as many of the meetings as you possibly could. You have been very kind. Thank you most sincerely.

*To the Associate Grand Matron and Associate Grand Patron:*

Brother Alvin, first impressions are permanent and should be for good. Your beautiful ritualistic work and the manner in which you have conducted yourself have made the best of impressions. May the year ahead be a very happy and successful one for you.

Sister Jessie, I wish every Worthy Grand Matron had the privilege and good fortune of having for an Associate Grand Matron, one so fine and so considerate. Your kindness to me at all times is much appreciated. Spending a week in your home with you and your good husband, seeing that I got to the various meetings in your city and making everything so pleasant for me has made me most grateful. My loving thanks to you. May the year ahead bring you the best of everything, good health, happiness and success.

*To the Grand Secretary:*

This year has been a difficult one, but you Sister Margaret have done much to lighten the burden of active duty. You have been kind and courteous, ever ready to render advice and assistance whenever asked. My sincere thanks to you and to Sisters Anne Schofield and Elsie Hilge for many kindnesses to me.

*To the Grand Treasurer:*

Sister Jessie, when I try to say thank you to you, words fail me. I don't think anyone has been more interested in me than you. Your wise counsel and advice has helped me many, many times. My heart goes out to you, Jessie dear, in grateful thanks.

*To the Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress:*

How fine it has been to work with both of you this year. Your friendship and loyalty have made me very happy. Thank you for everything.

*To the District Deputy Grand Matrons:*

This year would not have been half so fine if it had not been for you. Your one thought was to have your meetings as near perfection as possible, to see that every courtesy was extended to me when I came into your district, and always thinking of my comfort. My visits in your homes were most enjoyable and your generous hospitality warmed my heart. All this is indelibly engraved in my heart and my grateful thanks to each of you.

*To my Appointed Grand Officers:*

Where I was, there you were also, and that is the way it has been all year. Always near, always ready. I am so proud of you and I know that our happy association this year will always be a treasured memory. You have added much to making this year a happy one. One couldn't have finer or more loyal friends than you. May God bless and keep you always.

*To the Grand Representatives:*

Recommending you for your appointment has been a real pleasure and privilege, for you have been our messengers of good will, banding our separate Jurisdictions together in friendship and fraternal love. If you have found pleasure and happiness in your appointment, then I am well pleased.

*To All Grand Chapter Committee Members:*

One of the most important appointments a Worthy Grand Matron makes is a Grand Committee Member. What would a subordinate Chapter do without its various Committees. What would Grand Chapter do without its Grand Chapter Committees? I'll tell you. Without you, Grand Chapter would not function properly. You have all played a very important part this year. You will not be finished for a few days yet but my sincere thanks to you now for work well done.

*To the Chairman of Welfare:*

Sister Isabelle, into your hands has been placed the privilege of assisting our Sisters and Brothers in adversity. This has been no easy task, and Grand Chapter is fortunate indeed to have one so well fitted for the duties of this office. You have studied carefully each case submitted, and have been untiring in your efforts to bring some measure of comfort to our needy. I am not only proud of the marvelous welfare that we do, but proud of the privilege of working with such a splendid chairman.

*To the Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons and Junior Past Matrons and Past Patrons:*

My co-workers:

What a pleasure it has been to work with you this year. Your kindness to me and the other Grand Officers when we visited you in your Chapters, have helped to make this year a happy one. Your lovely and sincere greetings will be beautiful memories. You shall always have a special place in my heart.

*To all Chapter Members:*

My sincere thanks to you for your cooperation this year in our effort to push the sale of War Bonds and Stamps. I am indeed grateful to you for your many kindnesses. May all that kindness shown to me be returned to you one hundred fold.

*To my Creelman Club—Pals of Mine:*

What would I have done without you this year. No journey too long, no time too early or too late. You have traveled over this Keystone State with me at your own expense. Whenever I was ready to start out on a trip and would say "Who is going?", the answer was chorused, "What time shall I be ready?", then away we would go. There never was a dull moment and above all you never let that homesickness to which I am subject, get hold of me.

So, pals of mine,

It is my joy in life to find,  
At every turning of the road,  
The strong arms of a comrade kind,  
To help me onward with my load;  
And since I have no gold to give,  
And love alone must make amends,  
My daily prayer is while I live,  
"God, make me worthy of my friends."

*To the General Chairman:*

To my dear friend Beulah who went with me all the way—

Who is the one we can always depend upon,  
Who is so faithful and always true blue,  
Who is the one that we load all the work upon,  
There's only one person  
And Beulah  
That's you.  
Who is the one that takes knots out of tangles,  
Always is smiling and cheerful and bright,  
Who is the one that brings peace out of wrangles,  
That is the Beulah  
I'm greeting tonight.  
Who is it knows the real meaning of Friendship,  
Who will stand by to the end,  
Who is the *best*—in all ways you can say it,  
There can only be one—  
My Beulah  
My friend.

*To my Grand Chauffeurs:*

To Sister Jessie Spangler, Associate Grand Matron, Sister Margaret Burt, Grand Martha, Sisters Pearl Davis, Emma Wright, Dorothy Gilpatrick, who acted as chauffeurs when I visited in Pittsburgh, my sincere thanks for getting me to all the meetings on time. You have indeed been grand friends to me.

*To the Grand Chapter Session Committees:*

You are responsible in a great measure for the success of this 49th Grand Session. Your faithful and untiring efforts have my sincere appreciation.

*To my Home District:*

For your love and loyalty, I am deeply grateful and I will carry with me always, the memory of a beautiful and impressive installation ceremony. The Lord bless thee, and keep thee: The Lord make His face shine upon thee and be gracious unto thee: The Lord lift up His countenance upon thee and give thee peace.

*To my beloved Chapter:*

The privilege and honor of serving as your Worthy Matron opened the way to the honor of serving as your Worthy Grand Matron. For your loyalty, encouragement and loving kindness, I owe you a great debt which I can only repay with deepest gratitude and love. I am looking forward to the time when I may again take my place among you.

*To my dear Sister-in-Law and Secretary:*

May, what would I have done without you? You have been by my side every step of the way with your understanding, kindly advice and eagerness to help me in every way. Relieving me of my home duties that I might better apply myself to this year of service, is only one of the many kindly things you have done for me. To this you added the duties of a secretary, an arduous task in itself, but nothing was too much trouble for you to do for me. Thoughtfulness has always been your watchword, May, and I deeply appreciate everything.

*To my Husband, Son, Daughter and Sister-in-Law:*

Last but by no means least, the nearest and dearest in all the world to me is my family. Waiting up till all hours of the morning



until I would reach home, having hot tea for me, listening to my accounts of glorious meetings, encouraging, sympathizing, helping in every way possible, this wonderful family of mine has my deepest love and gratitude.

**CONCLUSION** This year has been as a day. My one desire has been to uphold the dignity of the Order, to be kind and just at all times, and ever ready to render assistance to those in need. I have not accomplished all that I would like to have done but the world conditions of today prevented many things that I had in mind. However, to you, dear Sisters and Brothers, I have given my very best. You in turn have given me your love, loyalty and many, many happy memories, and for all these things and countless others, my sincere appreciation and loving thanks.

*Caroline M. McCarter*

*Worthy Grand Matron."*

Motion made by Sister Beulah M. Albright, Grand Marshal, that the splendid report be accepted and referred to the Distribution Committee. Seconded by Sister Jane Creelman, Grand Esther, and carried.

The Supplemental Report of the Worthy Grand Matron was then presented:

**SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF WORTHY GRAND MATRON** I now submit my supplemental report covering the work from May 15th to the present date.

**OFFICIAL ACTS** The following sisters have been commissioned Grand Representatives of Jurisdictions near the Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania:

Illinois .....Mrs. Elizabeth Seikot  
Tennessee .....Mrs. Etta Ruff

I was pleased to appoint the following Sister to represent the Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania in the Grand Jurisdiction of Oklahoma—Mrs. Viola Sappington.

**Courtesy Initiations:**

The Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Colorado has requested the Degrees of our Order to be conferred upon Mrs. Lillian R. Drake and Mrs. Lillian E. Buchanan, both of 5225 Roosevelt Boulevard, Philadelphia, Pa. Theodore Roosevelt Chapter No. 273 has conferred the degrees on these two candidates.

**Dispensations:**

To elect and install out of time .....	6
To install out of time .....	12
To change date of stated meeting .....	1
To permanently change place of meeting .....	2
To temporarily change place of meeting .....	1
To dispense with one stated meeting (Chapters have two stated meetings per month) .....	2

The amount of \$25 has been forwarded to our Grand Secretary.

Ten requests for dispensations have been refused due to the fact that they were for stated meetings after my term of office expired.

#### Visitations:

It was a very great pleasure to me to visit the following Chapters and extend my sincere appreciation to them for their kindnesses to me:

- May 17—Bellefonte Chapter No. 350
- 21—Wm. H. Saunders Chapter No. 362
- 26—Holmesburg Chapter No. 464
- 27—Windber Chapter No. 143
- 28—Bedford Springs Chapter No. 41
- June 4—James W. Baird Chapter No. 241

My last visit as Worthy Grand Matron was made to my own Chapter, James W. Baird Chapter No. 241. As usual, my Chapter made it a memorable night for me. A very beautiful ceremony was prepared for me as a sequel to my installation ceremony. This is another rare occasion to be added to my book of memories.

**HONORARY MEMBERSHIP** To the following Chapters, who have so graciously elected me into their family circle, my sincere appreciation.

- Bedford Springs Chapter No. 41
- Houtzdale Chapter No. 150
- James Buchanan Chapter No. 315
- Holmesburg Chapter No. 464

#### VISITS TO OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

May 19th. It was with a great deal of pleasure that I visited the Grand Jurisdiction of New Jersey. Sister Ruth Kuehls, Grand Ruth; Sister Margaret Beehler, District Deputy Grand Matron, and Sister Elizabeth Kimmel, Grand Representative, accompanied me. We spent a very enjoyable day in this Grand Jurisdiction. The Most Worthy Grand Matron made us feel very welcome and entertained us at a very lovely luncheon. Our own Sister, Florence A. Plummer, P. G. M., and General Grand Chapter Committee Member, and Sister Anne Young, District Deputy Grand Matron, were also guests.

May 20th. In company with the same group of Sisters, and Sister Jane Creelman, we visited the Grand Jurisdiction of Delaware. We were greeted most cordially and invited to a delicious luncheon as the guests of the Worthy Grand Matron. The Grand Chapter of Delaware conferred a distinct honor upon me in electing me to honorary membership. I appreciate very much this very gracious gesture on the part of our Sister Grand Jurisdiction.

#### SPECIAL OCCASIONS

Banquets. It was with regret that I had to refuse so many invitations to Chapter banquets due to conflicting dates, but I do appreciate their kind thought of me. I was most happy to accept the following invitations and found these delightful affairs. I thoroughly enjoyed being with the members on these happy occasions.

- Oct. 24—St. John's Chapter No. 4
- Dec. 5—Logan Chapter No. 313
- Jan. 9—Bethlehem Star Chapter No. 245
- 16—Covenant Chapter No. 199
- 23—Gloria Chapter No. 155

- Feb. 6—Mt. Olive Chapter No. 232  
 13—Holmesburg Chapter No. 464  
 20—Theodore Roosevelt Chapter No. 273  
 24—Belmont Chapter No. 184  
 Apr. 29—Unity Chapter No. 246.  
 May 1—Wm. Parsons Chapter No. 185  
 16—James W. Baird Chapter No. 241  
 22—Reading Chapter No. 251

On May 24th the Triangle Club held a wonderful Spring Party for its members and the Worthy Grand Matron was guest of honor. I cannot speak too highly of this splendid group of Sisters who have brought so much happiness into the lives of others.

Another beautiful afghan was received today from Mrs. Nell Miller, Windber, Pa., for our wounded soldiers stationed at Valley Forge, and who have just returned from North Africa.

# **RED CROSS HOURS, WELFARE, AND WAR BONDS**

My secretary and I have spent many hours tabulating the Red Cross hours, Bonds owned by members, Bonds owned by Chapters and blood donated. It has been a real joy to know how earnest and sincere our Sisters have been in their desire to do all in their power for our boys and our country. I regret that the report is not complete, since some of our Chapters failed to report. The following is the total amounts received by me:

Bonds owned by Chapters this year .....	\$244,804.00
Bonds owned by Chapter members .....	4,096,178.55
Blood donated (pints) .....	2,695
Red Cross hours .....	1,228,742
Welfare to Chapter members .....	\$5,926.58
Salvation Army .....	3738 hours
Salvation Army .....	458 doz. cookies donated

Hostesses in all S. A. canteens in Allegheny County on Tuesdays and Wednesdays were O.E.S. members.

# **GRAND CHAPTER WELFARE**

To the 95 Sisters enlisted in the service of our country, we extend our congratulations and good wishes. We are very proud of you indeed.

## **Summary of Year's Work:**

- School of Instruction—1
- Resignations and Appointments—1
- Amendments to By-laws Approved—65
- Dispensations Issued—435
- Dispensations Refused—15
- District Meetings—43
- Chapters Visited—101
- Honorary Memberships—90
- Offices Declared Vacant—8
- Official Acts—9
- Decisions—9
- Installations—13
- Visits to other Grand Jurisdictions—2
- Educational Loans Granted—9
- Welfare Granted—62 cases, totalling \$10,295.99
- Mail Received—8,129
- Letters Sent—4,067

Miles traveled by train—3,366  
Miles traveled by auto—17,310  
Signed checks from General Fund No. 4542 to No. 4994, inc.  
Signed checks from Homes Fund General No. 454 to No. 536, inc.  
Signed checks from Welfare Fund No. 2466 to No. 2936, inc.  
Signed checks from Educational Loan Fund No. 369 to No. 391, inc.

## CONCLUSION

It is with a grateful and very humble heart that I pen these last lines of my year of service as your Worthy Grand Matron. You have given to me a year filled with happy memories. No one could ask for a finer one. I in turn have given you my very best and have tried each day of my life to live the teachings taught from 'My Mother's Old Bible.'

*Caroline M. McCarter*

*Worthy Grand Matron."*

Motion made by Sister Jane M. Roberts, P. G. M., seconded by Sister Lorena Orr, P. G. M., that the very fine report be accepted and referred to the Distribution Committee. Carried.

## REPORT OF WORTHY GRAND PATRON

Brother Kenneth R. Templeton, Worthy Grand Patron, then read his report:

*"To the Worthy Grand Matron, Grand Officers, and Members of the Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania, Order of the Eastern Star:*

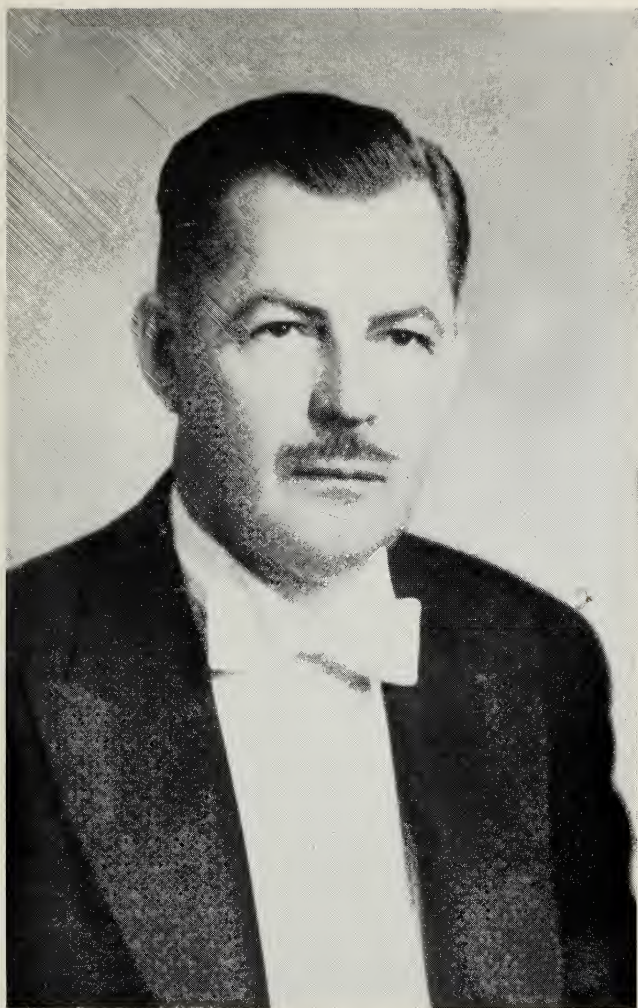
It is a privilege to join with our Worthy Grand Matron in extending to the members of the Order of the Eastern Star of Pennsylvania a warm and fraternal greeting. May you find the sessions not only interesting, helpful, and constructive, but also a source of wholesome good fellowship and fraternal spirit. Article 3, Section 10 of our Constitution and Laws outlines the duties of the Worthy Grand Patron. From a constitutional point of view, they are very light. Nevertheless, it is not difficult to keep busy. He is directed to give a written report to the Grand Chapter, reviewing his term of office and his official acts during the year, with recommendations, as he deems necessary. The limited nature of his duties explains why the scope and character of the report differs in many respects from that of the Worthy Grand Matron. Unless new chapters have been constituted, the report, as a rule, covers District meetings, Chapter meetings, and special affairs of the Order, which constitute the major part of the activities.

Throughout the year, I have been mindful of my obligation, and faithful to my pledge, that I would give my wholehearted and sincere efforts to the discharge of my duties. Just as I was most happy and grateful for the privilege of serving as your Worthy Grand Patron, it affords pleasure to submit for your approval, and the record, my official report.

## CHARTERS

During the year the charters of two subordinate Chapters, Meshoppen Chapter No. 70 and Canton Chapter No. 71, both of District No. 17, were destroyed by fire. In accordance with Article 22 of our Constitution, the Grand Secretary was directed to issue new charters and remit the fees.





KENNETH R. TEMPLETON  
Worthy Grand Patron  
1942-1943



**DISTRICT MEETINGS** To the extent that business, rationing, transportation and conditions of the war would permit, it was my privilege during the year to attend a number of District Meetings and Chapter meetings. I also attended one District Meeting in the Grand Jurisdiction of the State of New Jersey at Phillipsburg. I regret I could not attend all the meetings. However, those I attended were marked with excellent work and a sincere display of fraternal fellowship.

**CONTINGENT FUND** During the year, I received a check for Three Hundred Dollars (\$300) as a Contingent Fund for necessary expenses incurred in the constitution of new chapters. No new chapters were constituted this year, consequently, the full amount was returned to the Grand Secretary.

**EXPENSE ACCOUNT** I received a check for Three Hundred Dollars (\$300) for expenses, One Hundred and Ten Dollars (\$110) of which was returned to the Grand Secretary.

**GOOD OF THE ORDER** At this Session we are bringing to a close the first administration which has served you for a full year under wartime conditions. Under such conditions, we could not expect to proceed in our customary and normal way. Priorities on materials—rationing of food—restrictions on transportation—affect us directly or indirectly. Certain adjustments have been made by various Chapters to meet local conditions. The way we meet the challenge of the times will determine our future as an organization. Post-war plans, and the effect of a global revolution on the propensities of the human race are so indefinite and uncertain that it is difficult, if not impossible, for us to see future developments clearly. But a thing becomes extremely precious when we sense the danger of losing it. This year it was not always clear just how events would determine our course or affect our activities. Fortunately, under the capable leadership of our Worthy Grand Matron, and with your help, we have come through. But this is no reason for complacency. Hoping for the best, we must prepare, as far as possible, for any new developments. We must ponder the past, perceive the present, and anticipate the future.

The world has grown smaller. New occasions teach new duties. Bombers have crossed the Atlantic in 6 hours and 40 minutes. After the war, we are told, London will be only 17 hours from New York. No longer can we think in terms of isolation. We must think in terms of "citizens of the world." Taking this viewpoint, one can easily reach the conclusion a large part of the confusion in the world comes from an erroneous scale of values. The greatest things in life cannot be purchased. Human values perish. Our conception of life may change. We may be forced to discard cherished ideas. Things we thought permanent may go. But the real, eternal, and true fundamentals—honesty, fair dealing, truth and justice, courage and loyalty, tolerance and faith, the values upon which the Atlantic Charter and the Four Freedoms are based, the values upon which human society and our Order rests—never change.

Let us keep our minds clear of hatred and revenge that we may show a light for others. When human endurance and mental fortitude are being put to the supreme test, the principle of tolerance, justice, and human equality must form the basis for our decisions and actions. We are told "Democracy is a spirit—an attempt to translate the Ten Commandments and the Sermon on the Mount into reality."

Fraternalism has a real meaning—and the Order of the Eastern Star is our medium for the full expression of brotherhood.

In our Order, we must unite—not divide, create friendships—not foster enmities—develop and enrich the character of our members with a true appreciation of the real fundamentals, hold to proper and reasonable proportions personal and social activities, and achieve the maximum in charitable and welfare work. The extent to which we are recognized and known by our accomplishments in these fields will determine whether or not we will survive as a strong and wholesome influence in the State and Nation. As the Army-Navy “E” is awarded for high achievement and excellence in production, we, too, should watch our performance and direct our efforts into the proper channels—guarding carefully against the danger of carelessly drifting into and attaching too much importance to purely social functions and personalities. One course would be disastrous. The other assures an important role in the new world order.

Today we face a real test. Our nation is in greater peril than ever before. We are summoned to serve. As an Order, we are privileged to give ourselves in service and sacrifice. With confidence springing from a strong sense of duty—with courage, foresight, and the will to meet any crisis—with no uncertainty—no hesitation—we accept the challenge. We all recognize our duty. The Order of the Eastern Star of Pennsylvania, brave, devoted, and loyal people, will respond with a united effort. Regardless of what this conflict leads to—in full reliance on the justice of our cause—God will guide us and from Him will flow wisdom—hope—peace—and victory.

“Then conquer we must when our cause it is just,  
And this be our motto: ‘In God is our Trust’  
And the Star Spangled Banner in triumph shall wave  
O’er the land of the free and the home of the brave.”

## APPRECIATION

*To my Worthy Grand Matron—Sister McCarter:*

I deeply appreciate and have enjoyed the privilege of serving with you. Throughout the year, in a fraternal spirit that derives pleasure from service, you have administered the duties of your office with patience, courage, and zeal. I shall never forget the fact I am indebted to you for the honor of serving in the East. I trust I have brought to my office such qualities as you desired and that in the years to come, when you look back on our year, it will be with complete satisfaction.

*To the Associate Grand Matron and Associate Grand Grand Patron—Sister Spangler—Brother Isenberg:*

In a short time the responsibilities of Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron will pass into your charge. I have enjoyed your acquaintance. No one knows what the future holds, but we are confident of your leadership and trust your judgment. I extend to you my best wishes for the utmost in happiness and success in the year ahead.

*To the District Deputy Grand Matrons:*

It was not possible for me to attend all the District Meetings. However, I do appreciate the privilege of knowing and of being associated with you in the work. Please accept my sincere thanks for all the courtesies and pleasures extended to me during the year.

*To the Grand Treasurer:*

My term has been made the more pleasant because of your kind cooperation and the number of occasions when I could enjoy the



friendship of you and Mr. Berlin. For you I wish continued good health and happiness.

*To the Grand Secretary:*

Your cheerful willingness and cooperation was a most helpful influence in making my term enjoyable. I assure you I sincerely appreciate your kindness.

*To the Appointed Grand Officers:*

One of the happy memories I will hold of the past year will be of the good fellowship and friendship of this outstanding group. For your interest and thoughtfulness I am most appreciative.

### ACKNOWLEDGING INVITATIONS, GREETINGS

The various invitations to Chapter meetings, District meetings, banquets, Christmas greetings from various Chapters and personal friends throughout our Grand Jurisdiction, I hereby acknowledge and express my appreciation. It was a pleasure to receive so many sincere invitations, and I profoundly regret that it was not possible to accept many of them.

*To the Chapters of District No. 24:*

I have many happy memories to remind me of your meetings, your courtesies, your tokens of friendship. It is my sincere wish that I will always merit your high regard. To this most loyal and faithful group I extend my heartfelt gratitude.

*To my Home Chapter:*

My home Chapter has been most thoughtful and put forth every effort to make this year a most happy one. I express my appreciation not only for their concern and interest, but also for honoring our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister McCarter, with an honorary membership, which will always be a constant reminder of our leader and her outstanding qualities.

### HONORARY MEMBERSHIP

The following Chapters elected me an honorary member during the year. I am grateful not only for the expressions of confidence and esteem, but by implication, they pay a deep respect to the office of Worthy Grand Patron and congratulations and best wishes to my home Chapter, William Parsons. It will be my constant aim to merit the honor that this most gracious recognition may always be a source of pride and satisfaction to my friends.

	No.		No.
James W. Baird Chapter ..	241	Easton Chapter .....	214
Mary Livingston Chapter..	167	Rose Croix Chapter .....	235
Calypso Chapter .....	163	Slatington Chapter .....	458
New Temple Chapter .....	298	Shutunka Chapter .....	202

Previously Monroe Chapter No. 99 had conferred a similar honor, and William Parsons Chapter No. 185, my own Chapter, a life membership. These I sincerely acknowledge.

*Dear Sisters and Brothers:*

I have every confidence our Order, established as it is on a firm foundation, has wonderful possibilities and much potential strength. It has been a most enjoyable and agreeable experience to serve as your Worthy Grand Patron. Please accept my sincere thanks for the privilege. For your confidence and esteem, I shall always be profoundly grateful.

'Tis the human touch in this world that counts,  
The touch of your hand and mine,  
Which means far more to the fainting heart  
Than shelter and bread and wine.  
For shelter is gone when the night is o'er,  
And bread lasts only a day,  
But the touch of the hand and the sound of the voice  
Sing on in the soul alway.

*S. M. Free.*

Faternally submitted,



*Worthy Grand Patron."*

Motion made by Brother A. George Funke, P. G. P., seconded by Sister Annie M. Rote, P. G. M., that the very fine report be accepted and referred to the Distribution Committee. **Carried.**

At 12 o'clock noon every one present joined with the Worthy Grand Matron in a minute of silent prayer, in memory of our boys and girls in the service.

#### **WAR BONDS PURCHASED**

Sister McCarter, W. G. M., announced that the eleven Chapters of District 15-B had sold \$6,700 worth of bonds and stamps in one week, and the money thus derived had purchased five Jeeps, which were named for the Chapters.

#### **APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES**

After a beautiful selection by the Choir, the following Special Committees were appointed by the Worthy Grand Matron to serve during the Session:

Distribution: Sister Bertha E. Hamilton, P. G. M., Chairman; Sisters Henrietta Mellon and Anna Black. Courtesy: Sister Carrie M. Criswell, P. G. M., Chairman; Sisters Helen W. Walters and Anna Pope. In the absence of Sister Anna E. Stead, P. G. M., who had served as Chairman of the Jurisprudence and Law Committee throughout the year, Brother Howard J. Fear, P. G. P., was appointed to act as Chairman during the Session.

At 12:10 the Bible was closed and by proclamation of the Grand Marshal, the Grand Chapter was called from labor to refreshment, to reconvene at 1:30 P. M.

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#### **TUESDAY AFTERNOON**

At 1:45 P. M. the Bible was opened, and by order of the Worthy Grand Matron, the Grand Marshal proclaimed the Grand Chapter called from refreshment to labor.

A selection by the Choir, "Let All My Life Be Music," was thoroughly enjoyed.

The Grand Secretary then read her report, as printed and distributed:

**REPORT OF THE  
GRAND SECRETARY**

*To the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy  
Grand Patron, Grand Officers and Mem-  
bers of the Grand Chapter of Pennsyl-  
vania:*

Dear Friends:

It is with sincere appreciation of the continued confidence reposed in me that I again submit to you an annual report of the work done in the Grand Secretary's office.

**ROUTINE DUTIES** Many and varied are the routine duties which arise after the close of each Session, and this year was no exception. Vouchers were issued covering all bills growing out of the Session, letters were sent to banks advising of changes in personnel of our Grand Chapter and Home Boards, signature cards arranged for, stationery printed and sent to those entitled to receive same, lists of Grand Officers and Committees and the usual circular letters mailed. The work is similar each year and constantly increasing, but by attending to each day's mail as it is received and filling all orders for supplies promptly, we have been able to keep the work up-to-date, we hope to the satisfaction of our membership.

**PROCEEDINGS** We received Proceedings from only 52 Grand Jurisdictions this year. Each was acknowledged and forwarded as directed, as were holiday greetings which reached us.

Four thousand nine hundred and seventy-five copies of our own Proceedings were printed and distributed to those entitled to receive them.

**COMMISSIONS RECEIVED AND ISSUED** The Commissions of 24 Grand Representatives having expired, requests were sent to the Sister Grand Jurisdictions so affected, with names suggested by our Worthy Grand Matron to fill the vacancies. All Commissions have been recorded and forwarded with badges and greetings, when they accompanied the commission blanks.

Twelve names were submitted by the Worthy Grand Matrons of other states for appointment as Grand Representative of Pennsylvania in their respective jurisdictions. All were approved and commission and badge sent with a letter of greeting in each case.

**BY-LAWS AND AMENDMENTS** I have attested the signatures and attached the seal of Grand Chapter to the following approved or disapproved By-Laws and Amendments to By-Laws: Chapters Nos. 2, 4 (two sets), 10, 25, 34, 35, 38, 39 (two sets), 41, 55 (two sets), 69, 71, 74, 79, 88, 92, 102, 108, 116, 134, 139, 147, 150, 161, 171, 175, 176, 184, 194, 201, 204, 213, 219, 223, 226, 236, 237, 240, 241, 253, 260 (two sets), 266, 271, 281 (two sets), 283, 294, 302, 308, 312, 330, 333, 335, 341, 342, 358, 368, 376, 392, 403, 428, 434, 437 (two sets), 445, 455, 462, 463, 464, 470, 474 (two sets), 476, 478, and 482.

## **INVITATIONS AND PROGRAMS**

Invitations were received from 47 Grand Jurisdictions to attend their Annual Sessions; all were acknowledged and greetings and good wishes extended.

Invitations to attend our own Session, with preliminary programs, were mailed in accordance with our custom, and many acknowledgments have been received. The expressions of fraternal love and good wishes in those acknowledgments are herewith extended to you through this report.

## **FRATERNAL COURTESIES EXCHANGED**

Waivers of territorial jurisdiction were granted by Chapters in our state over six petitioners residing in Pennsylvania but desiring to join Chapters either in Delaware, New Jersey or Ohio. Another waiver has not yet been acted upon. One was refused because of ineligibility of the candidate.

Our own Chapters have asked for waivers over six petitioners residing in other states. One was granted by Arkansas, one by New York, three by Ohio. The remaining waiver has not yet been granted at this writing.

Our hearts go out in sympathy to those of our members whose sons and daughters are away in the service of their country, and we earnestly pray that they will be returned home as they left. Many states are doing a vast amount of work in trying to make the stay of these boys and girls in camps or in port as happy and as comfortable as possible. I have received many requests from different states, and especially the State of New York, where they contact each boy or girl from an Eastern Star Family and give them the name of the Grand Secretary of the state in which their Camp is located, so that if they are lonesome or in need of assistance, that they may contact us and we in turn get in touch with the Chapter nearest them and see that their needs are taken care of. I want to thank the officers and members of Chapters who have responded to our requests along this line.

I also want to express our deep gratitude to the Grand Officers and members of Massachusetts for their quick response when we notified them of the accident suffered by Sister Wiener and her family, to whom they gave every attention and courtesy possible. The Grand Chapter of Texas also responded immediately when called upon to render a similar service to one of our Sisters from Crafton, who was visiting her wounded son in the hospital there. Such kindnesses as these make our organization more than worth while, and I am sure each member in Pennsylvania stands ready to render a like service if it is requested.

Several Courtesy Initiations were requested of our Worthy Grand Matron and were properly taken care of, as you have already heard in Sister McCarter's report; therefore I will not repeat them here.

## **ANNUAL REPORTS**

Every Chapter has filed a Report and every Chapter has paid their Annual Dues, O. E. S. Home Dues and Welfare tax. All but four Chapters were either on the Honor Roll or receive Honorable Mention.

## **HONOR ROLL**

There were 429 Chapters on Honor Roll, as follows: Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20, 22, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 49, 50, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 58,



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59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 140, 141, 142, 143, 145, 146, 148, 149, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 189, 190, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 235, 236, 237, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 312, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 332, 333, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 382, 383, 384, 385, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 397, 398, 399, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 421, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 468, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 480, 481, 482.

**HONORABLE MENTION** 43 Chapters receive Honorable Mention, as follows: Nos. 12, 17, 21, 23, 48, 51, 57, 92, 98, 111, 117, 118, 119, 120, 126, 139, 147, 150, 180, 188, 191, 199, 207, 224, 234, 238, 240, 294, 304, 313, 334, 347, 364, 381, 386, 396, 400, 420, 422, 439, 466, 467 and 469.

**MEMBERSHIP STATISTICS** It is again my pleasure to announce that we have had a nice increase in membership this year—444 members.

Membership 3-31-42 .....	78,176
Deduct net adjustment for error in previous report .....	2
Adjusted Membership 3-31-42 .....	78,174
Additions during year:	
Initiations .....	2,659
Affiliations .....	250
Reinstatements .....	190
Total Additions .....	3,099
Deductions during year:	
Deaths .....	899
Demits .....	1,043
Suspensions .....	713
Total Deductions .....	2,655
Net Increase in Membership .....	444
Membership at close of year, March 31, 1943 .....	78,618

## LARGEST CHAPTERS

The ten largest Chapters are as follows:

1—Delphi Chapter No. 65 .....	529	members
2—Covenant Chapter No. 199 .....	517	"
3—McKeesport Chapter No. 40 .....	514	"
4—Altoona Chapter No. 290 .....	502	"
5—Star of Bethlehem Chapter No. 103 .....	494	"
6—York Chapter No. 169 .....	484	"
7—Orient Chapter No. 35 .....	430	"
8—Greensburg Chapter No. 281 .....	428	"
9—William Parsons Chapter No. 185 .....	417	"
10—Adah Chapter No. 54 .....	412	"

## MOST INITIATIONS

Chapters having the most initiations during the year are as follows:

1—Gridley Chapter No. 324 .....	34	Initiations
2—Altoona Chapter No. 290 .....	27	"
Farrell Chapter No. 156 .....	26	"
3 Sunbury Chapter No. 266 .....	26	"
Maqueda Chapter No. 421 .....	26	"
4 { McKeesport Chapter No. 40 .....	25	"
Prospect Chapter No. 301 .....	25	"
Betsy Ross Chapter No. 385 .....	25	"
5 { Bradford Chapter No. 61 .....	24	"
Delphi Chapter No. 65 .....	24	"
6—Golden Crown Chapter No. 44 .....	22	"
7—Butler Chapter No. 45 .....	21	"
{ Ellwood City Chapter No. 212 .....	20	"
8 { Uniontown Chapter No. 263 .....	20	"
Wm. E. Gelston Chapter No. 435.....	20	"
{ Johnstown Chapter No. 183 .....	19	"
9 { Covenant Chapter No. 199 .....	19	"
Iris Chapter No. 306 .....	19	"
Eliza S. Barnes Chapter No. 480 .....	19	"
10—Charity Chapter No. 368 .....	18	"

**IN MEMORIAM** Every year we look forward to the meeting of old friends, and our hearts are sad when we miss their familiar faces. It is with deep regret that it is necessary to note the passing of Sister Martha E. Gelston, P.G.M., and Sister Jennie E. Wehrli, P.G.M.

While they were Grand Matrons of years gone by, each had kept her own place in the hearts of our members and had been faithful in attendance at Grand Chapter Sessions. Sister Gelston will be sadly missed, and many are the letters and comments which have been received telling how much she will be missed by our delegates, especially the new Worthy Matrons who came to Grand Session for the first time and who were glad to hear Sister Gelston ask questions to which she herself knew the answers, but which she asked so that the matter would be made clear in the minds of the delegates who were too backward to ask the question themselves.

We all will recall how Sister Wehrli's birthday occurred during our Grand Session and how she addressed us last year, saying that it was probably her last Grand Session, which has proven to be true. We shall miss her, too.

"They have triumphed who have died;  
They have passed the porches wide  
Leading from the House of Night  
To the splendid lawns of light.  
They have gone on that far road  
Leading up to their abode,  
And from curtained casements we  
Watch their going wistfully."

Our Chapters have lost 899 members by death, and we extend our heartfelt sympathy to each member who has been bereaved.

The Grand Chapter of Maryland is mourning the loss of the Worthy Grand Matron; Idaho their Worthy Grand Patron, and Utah their Associate Grand Patron. Fifty-three Past Grand Officers of other Grand Jurisdictions passed away during the year, and in each case a card of sympathy has been sent from the office in the name of our Grand Chapter.

"How fast they fall, those we have known  
As leaves from autumn branches blown so quickly sear,  
Yes, one by one they drop away  
As withered leaves that fall and stray and disappear."

## **GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER COMMUNICATIONS**

During the year I received from the General Grand Chapter the following letters, which I felt should appear in this report:

## **VISITING BROTHERS**

### **GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR**

December 30, 1942.

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

Since the United States entered the war and our soldiers are changed from one place to another in all parts of the world, several letters have been received regarding the admission of men from New York and New Jersey to your Chapters.

In New York and New Jersey, Master Masons are allowed to visit the Chapters upon taking a special obligation given to the membership. However, they have no other privileges whatever but they often feel that because they can visit a Chapter in New York or New Jersey, they should be allowed to visit Chapters everywhere.

In order to clarify the situation, I am sending a letter which has been advised by our Most Worthy Grand Matron.

Only Brothers who have been regularly initiated by the Order of the Eastern Star in New York and New Jersey, and possess a good standing card with dues paid, are entitled to visit Chapters under the jurisdiction of the general Grand Chapter.

Members in New York and New Jersey and Scotland are in fraternal good standing with members of our Chapters everywhere. They are entitled to visit, to receive honors and attentions the same as any other member of the Order, the only exception being that we

cannot initiate members for them by courtesy, nor invite them to initiate members for us by courtesy, because they use a different ritual.

I trust this will make the matter plain to Chapters and that when visitors from far away places seek to enter your Chapter Room, you will see that they have taken the Test Oath and are properly examined and exhibit a Receipt for Dues or a Demit. This will avoid all difficulties.

With the best of good wishes for a prosperous New Year, filled with kindness and fraternity, I am

Sincerely and fraternally,

MINNIE E. KEYES,

*Right Worthy Grand Secretary.*

## **WELFARE AND RED CROSS ACTIVITIES**

### **GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER FUND FOR WELFARE OF CHILDREN OF MEMBERS IN CHINA AND BRITAIN**

#### **GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER**

#### **ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR**

March 6, 1943.

Worthy Grand Matron:

Greetings! The time is now approaching when it becomes necessary for the General Chairman of the Welfare Committee of General Grand Chapter to formulate his report.

It is the desire of the Most Worthy Grand Matron that every activity having to do with Welfare or Red Cross work in the various jurisdictions, be included. This report will be most comprehensive and will set forth many items of interest. In order to have the reports from the various jurisdictions as uniform as possible, it is desired that you specify the following:

- Total number of hours
- Total number of garments
- Total number of surgical supplies
- Total number of stamp sales
- Total number of bond sales
- Total number of cash donations, etc.

and any other activities you may deem important to this report.

It is imperative that the above information should be in the hands of the General Chairman not later than June 15. This report should not in any way curtail your activities nor your support of the Red Cross work the balance of the year.

Promptness on your part in rendering this report insures your jurisdiction's representation in the final report to General Grand Chapter.

Trusting that we will have your cooperation and with kindest wishes,

Fraternally yours,

EDWARD C. COUNTER, JR.,

*General Chairman.*

A copy of the above letter was also sent to the Worthy Grand Matron.



## **TWENTY-FOURTH TRIENNIAL SESSION**

A short time ago, I received from our Right Worthy Grand Secretary, information and outline of program for the Twenty-fourth Triennial Assembly, to be held in Medinah Temple, Chicago, Illinois, November 15, 16, 17, 1943.

A copy of this information, etc., has been forwarded from the Grand Secretary's office to all Present and Past Grand Officers entitled to same.

## **EDUCATIONAL LOAN FUND**

This year we have had very few calls for loans, and we are happy to say that many of our girls and boys have been able to pay back their loans in full, as the report of the Chairman will show.

Of course there are still the same students who are delinquent in spite of all we do to try to get them to make repayments. I had turned over to Brother Letchworth, attorney, some of the delinquent accounts prior to the 1942 Grand Session, and this has resulted in some of them making payments from whom it had been impossible to even get a reply previously. There are still others from whom we cannot get results, either through Brother Letchworth or through this office. I have turned over to the Chairman of the Educational Loan Fund Committee a list of delinquents so that she might re-check upon them and add any comments she felt advisable, and requested her after so doing to turn them over to the Chairman of the Delinquent Educational Loan Accounts.

Times are better and more students are beginning to pay upon their loans. We are proud to say that some of our students are holding nice positions in our armed forces and in other walks of life.

By instruction of the Chairman of Grand Trustees, I purchased through the Federal Reserve Bank three U. S. War Savings Bonds from this fund. Two of them were Series F Bonds, for which we paid \$7,400 each. Maturity Value \$10,000 each. The other one was a Series G Bond, for which we paid \$10,000, and which has the same maturity value, but upon which we receive interest regularly throughout the term of the Bond.

As you will recall, in my report of last year, I informed the Grand Chapter of the condition of our Educational Loan Ledger and that it would be necessary to have it re-written. This has been done, requiring two ledgers and indexing, and as it was in addition to our regular work, had to be done at night.

Last year I requested that an appropriation be made for this and regret to say that it was not taken care of at the last Session. I shall refer to this again later in my report.

## **HOME FUND GENERAL**

I am sorry to say that the amount contributed this year, \$1,990.29, is far below that of last year for the Home Fund General. I had hoped that the Chapters would continue to follow the suggestion made at the 1941 Session. You will recall the reason the per capita was not increased was that the Chapters would contribute to the Home Fund General, making November their Home Fund General Night and giving the contribution that was formerly given to the Educational Loan Fund, since the latter fund is now more than self-supporting. This is most urgent, as the Homes are one of our first and main responsibilities.

Following is a list of the amounts contributed by 197 Chapters:

# HOME FUND GENERAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Chapter	Amount	Chapter	Amount	Chapter	Amount
2	\$10.42	166	5.00	282	7.00
3	5.00	169	34.50	283	10.00
5	10.00	171	5.00	285	10.00
7	5.00	172	5.00	287	5.00
8	5.00	173	15.00	288	10.00
10	5.00	177	6.21	295	10.00
13	25.00	180	5.00	307	10.00
15	10.00	181	25.00	308	6.75
21	7.53	183	25.90	312	15.00
23	3.00	184	5.00	313	10.00
30	16.00	186	7.00	314	2.00
31	5.00	188	5.00	315	10.00
34	10.00	189	2.51	317	1.00
38	10.00	193	4.00	320	7.00
40	10.00	195	5.26	321	50.00
41	10.00	196	7.80	322	3.25
44	15.00	197	3.30	324	25.00
45	10.00	199	30.00	325	20.00
46	10.00	200	10.00	326	10.00
47	3.20	201	50.50	327	10.00
56	5.00	202	10.00	328	1.80
58	10.00	203	3.45	332	6.00
59	6.00	204	10.30	334	10.00
61	15.00	207	5.00	336	8.21
64	42.00	209	4.10	338	25.00
66	5.00	211	6.25	339	15.00
68	10.00	212	10.25	341	10.00
74	2.00	216	3.10	346	15.00
77	10.00	218	6.00	347	1.44
85	10.00	219	3.54	350	5.00
87	6.00	224	6.00	355	10.00
94	5.62	225	5.00	357	10.00
101	7.00	226	10.00	359	10.00
104	5.00	228	16.00	360	10.00
108	4.00	229	10.00	363	10.00
109	5.00	234	3.00	365	25.00
111	10.00	236	6.25	366	15.00
112	5.12	241	25.00	372	10.00
115	10.00	242	10.00	375	25.00
116	10.00	243	3.50	376	5.00
121	20.00	246	4.50	377	10.00
122	4.43	249	12.00	378	10.00
124	10.00	250	5.75	379	13.19
129	15.00	251	62.53	384	4.02
131	7.32	253	10.00	385	10.00
133	5.00	255	1.79	387	5.00
134	2.70	259	5.00	388	8.25
137	15.00	260	8.84	390	10.25
138	5.00	266	50.00	391	5.00
140	3.66	267	.50	392	10.00
141	15.00	268	2.00	393	6.00
146	10.00	272	10.00	394	11.17
149	20.00	274	10.00	396	5.00
154	5.41	275	20.00	398	10.00
155	15.78	276	8.00	404	4.15
162	32.00	278	5.00	407	10.00
165	6.50	279	5.00	408	5.00

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Chapter	Amount	Chapter	Amount	Chapter	Amount
412 .....	10.25	444 .....	10.65	469 .....	5.00
414 .....	3.00	449 .....	16.25	470 .....	5.00
419 .....	5.00	454 .....	5.00	477 .....	10.00
421 .....	10.00	456 .....	10.00	479 .....	10.00
422 .....	5.86	459 .....	15.00	480 .....	5.00
423 .....	3.00	460 .....	5.63	481 .....	8.62
424 .....	5.00	461 .....	15.00		
425 .....	6.33	465 .....	3.40	Total .....	\$1,990.29
427 .....	5.00	466 .....	12.50		
431 .....	3.00	468 .....	5.00		

In compliance with instructions received from the Chairman of Grand Trustees, I purchased through the Federal Reserve Bank 1 Series F U. S. War Bond for \$7,400; Maturity Value, \$10,000. This is in the possession of the Chairman of the Grand Trustees.

**WELFARE FUND** It was a pleasure to note how many Chapters complied with our suggestion and paid their Welfare tax semi-annually in September and March. Many Chapters also complied with our Worthy Grand Matron's request, and paid 24 cents per member, making them 200 per cent. Still others gave more generously than that. Some paid more than the 12 cents per member which made them 100 per cent, but did not give quite 200 per cent. Each Chapter is given credit in the following list, for their contributions and tax, which totalled \$13,920.08.

## WELFARE FUND PER CAPITA AND CONTRIBUTIONS

Chapter	Amount	Chapter	Amount	Chapter	Amount
1* .....	\$36.40	27 .....	10.56	52 .....	9.36
2 .....	16.20	28* .....	33.76	53* .....	15.00
3 .....	24.86	29† .....	18.25	54* .....	63.57
4† .....	30.00	30 .....	19.44	55 .....	27.57
5† .....	26.88	31 .....	22.80	56 .....	28.32
6† .....	42.00	32† .....	33.12	57 .....	29.76
7 .....	21.00	33 .....	8.80	58* .....	24.25
8 .....	15.60	34 .....	31.08	59 .....	21.00
9† .....	14.84	35* .....	60.75	60* .....	19.54
10 .....	22.06	36* .....	14.50	61 .....	36.60
12 .....	4.32	37* .....	17.00	62 .....	11.76
13† .....	45.00	38* .....	22.73	63 .....	24.00
14 .....	10.08	39* .....	49.56	64* .....	53.94
15* .....	16.05	40* .....	65.35	65 .....	66.68
16† .....	43.22	41 .....	21.00	66 .....	18.96
17† .....	39.24	42 .....	20.76	67 .....	7.08
18 .....	7.20	43 .....	19.56	68* .....	43.84
19† .....	17.76	44* .....	50.00	69 .....	26.64
20* .....	43.50	45 .....	42.00	70† .....	13.56
21 .....	32.40	46 .....	19.46	71† .....	24.00
22 .....	19.92	47* .....	19.52	72 .....	36.48
23 .....	9.00	48* .....	47.60	73 .....	24.48
24† .....	75.30	49 .....	48.72	74 .....	12.12
25 .....	35.28	50* .....	31.51	75 .....	29.88
26 .....	3.00	51 .....	44.28	76 .....	21.00

\* Gave more than tax required, but not 200 per cent.

† Gave 200 per cent or 24 cents per member.

‡ Gave more than 200 per cent.

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<i>Chapter</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Chapter</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Chapter</i>	<i>Amount</i>
77*	20.00	135*	28.68	191	9.72
78*	33.34	136	37.92	192*	47.46
79†	92.38	137*	45.89	193	6.60
82	29.28	138	29.64	194†	57.24
83	9.96	139*	41.53	195	26.04
84	12.84	140	16.80	196*	22.19
85*	48.70	141†	75.00	197	8.52
86	33.24	142	27.60	198	9.48
87†	41.50	143*	37.91	199*	110.00
88	18.48	145	42.48	200*	28.60
89*	55.87	146*	59.62	201†	48.24
90	41.28	147†	30.00	202	20.64
91	28.04	148	25.80	203*	32.25
92	17.16	149†	64.46	204	18.27
93*	35.84	150†	30.00	205	22.80
94*	33.71	151†	19.50	206	9.72
95	7.08	152	14.16	207	11.16
96	10.00	153	17.16	208*	20.00
97*	23.60	154	25.32	209	13.08
98*	50.00	155†	64.20	210†	45.00
99	29.52	156	39.36	211*	23.48
100	8.50	157	25.14	212†	66.72
101*	28.93	158	40.44	213*	18.48
102	7.44	159†	35.76	214	25.68
103	60.18	160	8.64	215	18.24
104*	18.44	161	14.40	216	15.60
105	46.92	162	38.28	217	6.84
106*	36.50	163*	52.53	218†	25.32
107*	36.99	164*	28.23	219†	18.48
108*	46.23	165	15.84	220	14.88
109†	38.04	166	23.40	221	26.64
110	11.16	167†	56.64	222	21.48
111*	50.74	168	11.76	223*	45.58
112*	57.72	169*	65.58	224*	22.44
113	27.96	170	28.16	225†	38.28
114*	15.08	171*	20.00	226	13.92
115†	72.12	172	26.40	227*	20.00
116†	30.00	173	19.92	228†	58.80
117*	36.42	174	38.94	229*	31.96
118	11.64	175*	32.95	230	14.28
119*	22.37	176	24.33	231	37.32
120	12.54	177†	21.12	232†	61.96
121*	35.00	178†	48.00	233†	26.00
122	28.14	179	13.44	234	12.24
123	24.76	180	15.50	235*	44.67
124	24.60	181	25.00	236†	25.00
125	25.14	182*	16.76	237*	28.46
126*	30.27	183*	37.87	238	15.12
127	12.00	184*	21.36	239*	13.79
128*	24.08	185*	75.89	240†	26.88
129†	69.04	186§	38.52	241†	37.71
130*	27.68	187	10.56	242	42.12
131	35.88	188	12.42	243*	11.58
133	19.00	189	11.88	244	11.40
134	12.48	190†	19.56	245*	37.24

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246†.....	27.96	301.....	29.61	357†.....	20.00
247.....	36.00	302*.....	49.86	358.....	7.08
248*.....	43.90	303.....	24.72	359*.....	16.45
249.....	25.32	304*.....	13.76	360†.....	36.72
250.....	21.48	305*.....	21.62	361†.....	20.00
251*.....	62.22	306.....	24.72	362.....	12.00
252*.....	39.63	307*.....	48.90	363*.....	17.00
253†.....	17.77	308†.....	25.08	364†.....	16.68
254*.....	19.52	309.....	15.36	365.....	22.08
255†.....	39.84	310*.....	8.42	366.....	15.36
256.....	13.44	311.....	8.76	367*.....	8.85
257*.....	17.91	312*.....	25.12	368.....	35.04
258.....	5.00	313*.....	38.84	369†.....	25.59
259†.....	44.28	314†.....	17.88	370.....	6.60
260*.....	25.13	315.....	42.12	371*.....	22.20
261.....	24.36	316*.....	24.56	372.....	16.44
262.....	18.84	317*.....	26.99	373.....	14.40
263.....	28.32	318.....	21.75	374†.....	47.45
264*.....	25.00	319.....	29.28	375†.....	52.80
265.....	24.48	320.....	22.08	376.....	7.56
266*.....	50.00	321†.....	55.08	377†.....	42.04
267*.....	35.01	322.....	15.84	378†.....	24.00
268.....	9.78	323.....	15.60	379.....	31.56
269.....	<b>11.56</b>	324.....	46.74	380.....	21.60
270*.....	40.72	325*.....	25.48	381.....	7.20
271*.....	22.64	326.....	25.56	382*.....	25.59
272†.....	16.20	327†.....	36.24	383†.....	35.16
273*.....	27.28	328.....	9.36	384.....	15.96
274†.....	40.51	329*.....	10.25	385.....	28.08
275†.....	40.00	330†.....	23.00	386*.....	17.76
276.....	10.68	332.....	16.50	387*.....	19.40
277.....	25.08	333.....	33.00	388*.....	25.12
278*.....	10.00	334†.....	36.00	389.....	10.56
279*.....	40.00	335†.....	49.60	390.....	16.20
280†.....	27.84	336*.....	38.03	391†.....	16.56
281.....	51.36	337†.....	26.88	392*.....	25.00
282*.....	15.36	338*.....	35.00	393†.....	25.00
283.....	44.64	339†.....	30.48	394.....	15.60
284.....	4.08	340*.....	30.68	395.....	16.47
285.....	20.28	341†.....	17.76	396*.....	13.04
286.....	14.40	342*.....	41.86	397*.....	15.00
287*.....	10.56	343*.....	21.44	398*.....	43.90
288*.....	25.00	344†.....	15.00	399†.....	25.00
289.....	10.20	345.....	14.88	400*.....	47.00
290†.....	120.00	346†.....	25.77	401*.....	13.92
291.....	11.28	347.....	4.56	402.....	18.60
292.....	13.56	348*.....	14.40	403†.....	12.60
293†.....	19.92	349.....	21.36	404*.....	20.00
294*.....	17.75	350.....	14.88	405*.....	31.51
295†.....	100.00	351†.....	11.52	406.....	19.56
296.....	11.28	352†.....	42.96	407*.....	15.00
297†.....	34.59	353.....	16.44	408.....	12.24
298*.....	23.40	354*.....	17.18	409*.....	34.21
299.....	40.20	355†.....	25.68	410*.....	20.00
300.....	21.12	356*.....	30.50	411*.....	10.00

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412*	19.50	436	14.64	460*	17.88
413*	12.50	437†	24.48	461*	22.75
414	6.90	438	16.68	462*	8.96
415	10.08	439*	13.38	463*	13.59
416‡	20.00	440	11.52	464‡	38.08
417*	15.84	441*	19.98	465†	25.92
418*	25.92	442	30.36	466†	12.00
419†	16.20	443	21.67	467	8.52
420	20.88	444†	25.44	468†	16.32
421†	52.08	445†	41.64	469	9.12
422	6.12	446	13.75	470†	18.00
423	12.36	447	18.54	471†	31.07
424	15.18	448*	11.24	472‡	27.72
425	20.40	449†	24.48	473†	10.76
426*	30.00	450*	18.51	474	10.56
427	11.04	451*	17.16	475*	20.36
428*	16.28	452†	27.60	476*	25.00
429‡	23.47	453*	22.53	477†	16.08
430	15.96	454*	13.42	478	9.12
431	4.08	455*	21.18	479†	30.72
432‡	27.00	456‡	19.68	480†	36.84
433*	26.08	457†	21.60	481†	22.20
434	12.36	458*	27.40	482	7.20
435	22.08	459†	33.78		

Philadelphia Branch, Secretaries' Association	\$5.00
Past and Present Officers, District 25	5.00
Past Matrons' and Patrons' Association, District 10	50.00
Past Matrons of York Chapter 159	5.00
Kathryn Shaver, P.M. No. 378	5.00
Clara B. Scott, Grand Committee Member	5.00
Florence A. Plummer, P.G.M., in memory of Anna L. Windolph, P.G.M.	100.00
Triangle Club, through Worthy Grand Matron, in honor of her birthday	1,020.58
Miscellaneous contributions sent through Worthy Grand Matron	51.00

### AMBULANCE FUND

I received from Sister Jane Y. Sellers, P.G.M., under date of August 7, a check for \$1,017.72, covering the balance which remained after the three ambulances were purchased last year. On August 13, I received the receipted invoices for the ambulances, and have same on file.

Following is a statement of the receipts for this fund during the year 1942-43:

1942 Session Committee	\$9.39
Carrie K. Rapp, Grand Rep. of Pa. in Wisconsin	2.00
Hope Chapter No. 9	4.25
Contributions sent to Sister McCarter, W.G.M.	392.50

Total contributions for year \$408.14

This leaves a Total in the Ambulance Fund—\$1,425.86.

\* Gave more than tax required, but not 200 per cent.

† Gave 200 per cent or 24 cents per member.

‡ Gave more than 200 per cent.

**INTERNATIONAL TEMPLE FUND** Throughout the year I have received from Chapters, from the International Temple Committee and from the Worthy Grand Matron the following contributions totalling \$397.00. I believe the committee will have a further report to make later in the Session.

**INTERNATIONAL TEMPLE FUND CONTRIBUTIONS**

Corinthian Chapter No. 13 .....	\$1.00
Golden Crown Chapter No. 44 .....	5.00
Priscilla Chapter No. 64 .....	30.00
Colonial Chapter No. 87 .....	2.00
Trinity Chapter No. 138 .....	5.00
Banner Chapter No. 149 .....	5.00
Houtzdale Chapter No. 150 .....	5.00
Johnstown Chapter No. 183 .....	15.00
Rob Morris Chapter No. 219 .....	2.00
Berwick Chapter No. 228 .....	14.00
Rose Croix Chapter No. 235 .....	5.00
Sharpsville Chapter No. 237 .....	5.00
Sharon Chapter No. 242 .....	10.00
Reading Chapter No. 251 .....	2.00
Logan Chapter No. 313 .....	2.00
Freeland Chapter No. 323 .....	15.00
Valley Forge Chapter No. 330 .....	64.50
Schuylkill Chapter No. 338 .....	10.00
Lenape Chapter No. 339 .....	32.00
John F. Reichardt Chapter No. 361 .....	5.00
Morning Star Chapter No. 395 .....	25.00
Community Chapter No. 428 .....	2.00
Mary Wells Chapter No. 452 .....	10.00
Holmesburg Chapter No. 464 .....	5.00
Chairman, 1941-42 Temple Committee .....	18.00
Proceeds of Card Party, 1942-43 Committee .....	100.00
Caroline M. McCarter, W.G.M. ....	2.50

Just the other day I received from the Right Worthy Grand Secretary the following list of Chapters who have contributed 100% (\$1.00 per member) to the International Temple Fund. If there are any chapters who have contributed 100% whose names are not included in this list, kindly get in touch with the Grand Secretary at once so that they may receive proper recognition in the Proceedings.

Chapters Nos. 13, 58, 98, 109, 123, 181, 255, 256, 261, 262, 275, 279, 299, 309, 312, 325, 330, 337, 339, 344, 346, 362, 365, 372, 373, 374, 375, 377, 393, 395, 399, 401, 405, 420, 459, 468.

**CHINA RELIEF** I forwarded the \$500 collected at the last session to the China Relief Committee through our Right Worthy Grand Secretary. You will recall that the facsimiles of the acknowledgment and certificate appeared in our last Proceedings.

Since that time it has been my pleasure and privilege to speak on China Relief in many Chapters and \$248.27 came in for that very worthy project during the year. The list of contributions follows and since I did not always get the individual names of donors, you will find in most cases they are listed as "officers and members" of the particular Chapter mentioned. It has been a real privilege to help in this small way our fine Chinese sisters and brothers who have set an example for us to follow. Most of this money has already been turned over to our Right Worthy Grand Secretary and the rest will be forwarded after the close of this Grand Session.

CHINA RELIEF FUND

University Chapter No. 32 .....	\$5.00
Officers and Members, University No. 32 .....	13.80
Hamilton Chapter No. 116 .....	10.00
Progressive Chapter No. 147 .....	10.00
Jane Ryan, P. M. No. 147 .....	5.00
Gloria Chapter No. 155 .....	2.00
Belmont Chapter No. 184 .....	5.00
Covenant Chapter No. 199 .....	15.00
Officers and Members, Covenant No. 199 .....	1.50
Peace Chapter No. 239 .....	30.00
Wm. Nickell Chapter No. 240 .....	5.00
Francis Scott Key Chapter No. 256 .....	10.00
Officers and Members, Francis Scott Key No. 256 ....	12.85
Gothic Chapter No. 272 .....	5.00
Theodore Roosevelt Chapter No. 273 .....	10.00
Frankford Chapter No. 295 .....	10.00
Officers and Members, Frankford No. 295 .....	4.00
Oak Lane Chapter No. 325 .....	5.00
Mt. Airy Chapter No. 329 .....	5.00
Overbrook Chapter No. 344 .....	1.00
Hawthorn Chapter No. 357 .....	5.00
Clara W. Boyer Mem. Chapter No. 358 .....	10.51
Wm. H. Saunders Chapter No. 362 .....	5.00
Officers and Members, Saunders No. 362 .....	6.61
Warren G. Harding Chapter No. 377 .....	10.00
Industry Chapter No. 393 .....	10.00
Wanamaker Memorial Chapter No. 432 .....	5.00
Holmesburg Chapter No. 464 .....	10.00
Elizabeth B. Nicolson Chapter No. 473 .....	5.00
Grace Bartow, W. M. No. 16 .....	5.00
Chas. Ross, W. P. No. 223 .....	1.00
Girls from Gibbs Underwear Co. ....	5.00
Friendly Circle, Philadelphia .....	5.00

STATEMENT FROM 48TH  
SESSION COMMITTEE

On August 1, 1942, I received from  
Sister Pearl M. Stroup, Chairman of  
the 48th Annual Session Committee,  
the following report of their receipts and disbursements:

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

RECEIPTS:

Grand Chapter .....	\$2,000.00	
Chapters of District 26 .....	440.00	
Luncheon .....	54.30	
Banquet .....	39.63	
Grand Ball .....	14.11	
Registration Fee from Grand Chapter .....	466.00	
		\$3,014.04

DISBURSEMENTS:

Divine Service .....	\$64.40
Badges .....	135.14
Programs—Printing .....	368.73
Music .....	205.57
Pages—Flag Drill .....	212.01
First Aid .....	17.63
Entertainment .....	20.00
Decorating .....	394.70



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Gifts .....	465.00	
Paraphernalia .....	115.65	
Incidentals .....	99.82	
Refund to Chapters of District 26 .....	440.00	
Refund to Grand Chapter (Registration Fee)	466.00	
Margaret B. Alexander (Emergency Red		
Cross Ambulance Fund) .....	9.39	
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		\$3,014.04

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) PEARL M. STROUP, *General Chairman*,  
MARGARET WEIGAND, *Secretary*,  
CHARLOTTE ECKERT, *Treasurer*.

Approved July 31, 1942

(signed) JANE Y. SELLERS,  
*Junior Past Grand Matron*.

### STATEMENT OF GRAND CHAPTER RECEIPTS

#### GENERAL FUND:

Per Capita Tax, 1942-43 .....	\$23,564.70	
Less Per Capita Tax Due from		
Home Fund General .....	241.90	
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		\$23,322.80
Per Capita Tax 1941-42 .....	.90	
Initiation Fees .....	1,329.50	
Dispensations Granted .....	459.00	
Sale of Chapter Supplies and Paraphernalia .	6,966.22	
Contributions to China Relief Fund .....	709.27	
Contributions to Ambulance Fund .....	1,425.86	
Contingent and Expense Funds Returned ...	1,200.00	
Commissions on Sales of Paraphernalia....	200.75	
Registration Fees, Grand Chapter Session ..	466.00	
Registration Fees, Grand Chapter Session		
Returned to Grand Chapter .....	466.00	
Refund of Expenses .....	116.80	
Victory Tax Withheld .....	10.35	
Funds for Remittance to International		
Temple Fund .....	397.00	
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		\$37,070.45

#### HOME FUND GENERAL:

Per Capita Tax and Reinstatement Fees,		
1942-43 .....	\$15,709.80	
Plus Per Capita Tax Due to		
General Fund .....	241.90	
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		\$15,951.70
Per Capita Tax 1941-42 .....	.60	
Dividends on Stock—Citizens Savings and		
Loan Association .....	8.96	
Dividends, U. S. Steel Corporation Stock ...	32.00	
Dividend, General Water, Gas & Electric Co.	11.25	
Dividend, American Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	27.00	
Dividend, United Public Service Co. ....	4.80	
Contributions .....	2,065.29	
Proceeds of Insurance, etc., Deceased Guests,		
and Revocations .....	1,813.07	

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For Transfer:

Cash to Lehigh Valley Trust Co., Allentown, Pa. ....	\$10,492.76	
For Guest Accounts in Home Guest Trust Funds .....	3,994.90	
		14,487.66
Principal Payments, Fulmer Property, H. A. Welsh .....		374.68
Interest Payments, Fulmer Property, H. A. Welsh .....		186.02
Share of Taxes, Fulmer Property, H. A. Welsh .....		79.30
Payments on Lots, Fulmer Property, Various Purchasers .....		326.00
Principal Payments, Miller Property .....	\$340.75	
Interest Payments, Miller Property	139.25	
	\$480.00	
Less Commission Paid .....	24.00	
		456.00
		35,824.33

EDUCATIONAL LOAN FUND:

Interest on U. S. Defense Bonds, Series G ..	\$125.00	
Repayments by Borrowers, on Their Loans .....	\$14,116.77	
Interest Collected .....	863.65	
	\$14,980.42	
Less Commission on Collections	199.08	
		14,781.34
		14,906.34

WELFARE FUND:

Per Capita Tax and Contributions from Chapters .....	\$13,920.08	
Refund from Beneficiary .....	50.00	
		13,970.08

The foregoing amounts have been received, forwarded to the Grand Treasurer, and her receipts taken therefor. I have signed all checks drawn by the Grand Treasurer and have attached the seal of Grand Chapter, and have then mailed them to the proper persons.

Our receipts from sales of supplies and paraphernalia have not been as profitable as the last couple of years showed, due mostly to the fact that we did not sell as many copies of the By-laws as we did last year when they were changed. The total profit earned during this year was \$3,797.40, and we had hoped to exceed last year's total profits of \$4,458.44.

**RITUALS** On account of war conditions I was not able to fill orders for rituals as promptly as possible and I would suggest that anyone wishing rituals, particularly leather ones, should place their orders two or three months ahead of time. Rituals are still very scarce and the printers and binders are doing Defense Work and even have to get permission to use their machinery to bind rituals, which the government considers non-essential.

**SALARIES** In regard to the work connected with our Educational Loan Fund, referred to previously in this report, it is surprising how much time is required to take care of this fund. When I first took over the work there were fewer borrowers and no one had the money long enough to require interest. Our laws have changed several times since and the last change made has increased the work a great deal. We now have 193 accounts, and each student borrower's receipt is made out in quadruplicate, with a copy going to the student, a copy to the Chairman of the Educational Loan Fund, and a copy to the Chairman of the Grand Trustees, and when the entry is made in the ledger the student is advised of the amount still due, etc. Each student borrower is now requested to pay at least 2% per month on the principal and interest, and these changes in required payments and rate of interest have necessitated a lot of correspondence both with the students and the Chapters sponsoring the loans, to try to induce more payments. Also, it is necessary to enter on our records when any of these borrowers have entered the service of our country, as such service suspends interest for the duration unless the student is commissioned.

**RECOMMENDATION** Inasmuch as our By-Laws say that each fund should bear its own expenses, and since the Educational Loan Fund is in a position to do so, I recommend that part of the salaries should be taken from that fund, instead of letting the General Fund bear the entire salary expense.

Many fail to realize that the Grand Secretary's office is the business center of the Grand Chapter, and that there is a vast amount of work to be done each day. Every time we make new By-Laws or have new auditors, extra work is added to the routine duties, and it takes more than an ordinary stenographer or clerk to conduct the special nature of a position with a fraternal organization such as ours, as well as to care for the business details, as none of this work can be learned from a ritual. It takes years to educate someone into the special type of work involved, and it is to the best interest of our Grand Chapter to keep the labor turnover in this office at a minimum.

I have been ashamed to pay Sister Hilge \$15.00 less the city and government taxes and I have personally advanced \$3.00 per week to her from my own salary, believing that Grand Chapter would reimburse me at this Session, as I can no longer continue the practice.

As each of my two assistants has been offered a much better position elsewhere, with considerably larger salaries, and as I am deeply grateful to them for their loyalty to the Order and to me, in being willing to stay with me under these trying conditions, I therefore RECOMMEND that an increase of \$10.00 per week be given to each of them, and that this recommendation be considered emergency legislation for immediate action.

**Adopted.**

**GUEST TRUST FUND** When guests in the Homes have died, I have written the banks to revoke the Trusts and all monies thus due the Home Fund General have been placed in that account. Stock Certificates, wills, insurance policies, etc., have been forwarded to the Chairman of Grand Trustees, as has been all monies for deposit to the credit of guests, after the latter have been properly recorded in the individual accounts in the Guest Fund Book.

When one of our guests died early in 1943, and it was necessary to revoke her Trust Fund, I received a communication from the Girard Trust Co., requesting a complete liquidation of the Home Guest Trust

Fund operated by them, as it was very unprofitable and they did not wish to continue handling it. After securing approval of the Grand Trustees, I notified the Girard Trust Company to liquidate the Trust, and it went thru the necessary procedure. \$1,316.42 was received in cash, and U. S. Bonds whose par value is \$3,250.00, as well as securities that had been held by them as property of some of the guests, and after being recorded here, were sent to the Chairman of Grand Trustees. It was a difficult matter to allocate and proportion the amount to be credited to each guest from the lump sum turned over to us, and I am most grateful for the assistance of our auditor, Mr. Carr, in getting this straightened out.

I wish also to express my thanks to Sister Bertha Hamilton, P.G.M., who for the past several years has graciously consented to handle deposits and revocation of guests' accounts in the Bank of Erie, because from time to time we receive money for credit of guests individual accounts as referred to previously and it is necessary that they be handled locally in Erie.

Sister Onie Garmen has been invaluable in her collection of rents and payments on the house and lots comprising the Fulmer property. I am deeply appreciative of her splendid service.

I also want to thank our Worthy Grand Matron and Grand Trustees for so willingly agreeing to place new rugs in the Grand Secretary's office. Our rugs and furnishings were in very bad shape and did not give a very good impression to visitors, besides being dangerous to both employees and visitors because of the very worn spots in the rugs which almost caused several serious accidents. The new rugs are expected to be in place when this report is read, and we shall be glad to have any of our delegates visit the office and look them over.

To each of the secretaries of our Home Boards I express my thanks for so promptly forwarding to me information concerning the guests, for record, so that I, in turn, could forward the data to the Grand Trustees.

**APPRECIATION** To our Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Caroline, I want to thank you for all the kindness and consideration that you have shown to me this year, and for your words of encouragement at all times. I can assure you that nowhere is this more appreciated than in the office of the Grand Secretary. I know that you have made a host of friends throughout the State and I am sure you will always retain those friendships. I wish for you and yours the best that life has in store. I am sorry to see this very pleasant year draw to a close.

To our Worthy Grand Patron: Brother Kenneth, it has been very fine to work with you and I deeply appreciate all the encouraging words you have said to me. Owing to existing conditions we did not meet as often as otherwise might have been possible, but nevertheless we had a pleasant year and I shall have many fine memories of our association together.

To our Incoming Grand Officers: I wish for you health and happiness to enjoy a prosperous year, and I want to assure you that I shall be at your service whenever called upon.

To my Co-workers, the splendid Secretaries: You have carried on the work of your office in a very fine manner and I deeply appreciate your cooperation. I am sorry to say that many secretaries felt the work too heavy to continue under these trying conditions and there were over sixty changes this March. I regret losing the contacts with those who are no longer serving, but I know that our



friendship will still continue. I wish to welcome into the ranks the sixty new secretaries and assure them that at all times I am at their service. I hope that they, and all the other secretaries, and in fact every member of our Order will not hesitate to call upon me at any time if I can be of service to them. I am happy to be associated with the fine women who comprise the secretaries of Pennsylvania.

To my Anne and my Elsie: Many many times our members have heard me speak of what wonderful women Sister Schofield and Sister Hilge are. I would that I were able to add to what I have already said to them thru the years, but in their hearts they know how I love them and appreciate their fine work.

In conclusion, I would like to express my gratitude and appreciation to our Past Grand Officers and to all the members of our Order for their kindness to me and for their continued faith. I hope that I shall always prove worthy of their love and confidence, for I feel that

It's the kindly hearts of men and women that make this good  
old world worthwhile.

It's the friendly lips with words that make the care-erasing  
smile.

And I ask myself this question, when my goodly gift I see:  
Am I a friend to as many folks as have been good friends to me?

When my sisters and brothers speak a word of praise my waver-  
ing will to aid,

I ask if ever their long, long ways my words have brighter made?  
And to my heart I bring again this eager, earnest plea:

Make me a friend to as many folks as have been good friends  
to me.

Fraternally submitted,

*Margaret B. Alexander*  
Grand Secretary.

Motion made by Sister Lorena Orr, P. G. M., seconded by Sister Carrie M. Criswell, P. G. M., that the splendid report be received and referred to the Distribution Committee. **Carried.**

Sister Anna M. Shott asked permission to address the Grand Secretary, and it being granted, presented Sister Alexander with a beautiful basket of flowers from the Philadelphia Branch Secretary's Association, saying: "Sister Alexander, you have been most kind to us in our Association, advising us in all matters for our good, and we are proud to have you as a member of our group, and also of the fact that you are Vice-President of the Grand Secretary's Association. We thank you, Margaret, and on behalf of the Association, please accept these red roses, a symbol of our love."

Sister Alexander accepted the roses, saying: "Sister Anne, I do not know how to thank you and the members of the Philadelphia Branch, Secretary's Association, for this evidence of their love, and also to thank the Worthy Grand Matron for permitting you to present it in Grand Chapter. It is just fine, and I would like to say again, I hope I can be as good a friend to all of you as you have been to me. Thank you."

The Worthy Grand Matron spoke of her request for blood donors and announced that Sister Grace E. Kauffman, Penn Chapter No. 16, was the first Eastern Star delegate to donate a pint of her blood at

the Blood Bank, 1424 Walnut Street. She had given the blood at 12:30 today and was at present sitting in the convention again. (Much applause.)

**REPORT OF THE  
GRAND TREASURER**

Sister Jessie K. Berlin, P. G. M., Grand Treasurer, read her report of the year's financial transactions. With the permission of the Worthy Grand Matron only the balances were read, but the detailed figures follow:

*"To the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania:*

It has been a real pleasure to have had the honor of again serving the Grand Chapter as your Grand Treasurer, and I extend my sincere thanks for the privilege. The work has been interesting, and with the assistance and cooperation so graciously given by our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Caroline M. McCarter and our Grand Secretary, Sister Margaret B. Alexander which was most sincerely appreciated, the year has been a most pleasant one. I want to thank, too, the Chairman of the Finance Committee and the Chairman of the Welfare Fund, who by their promptness and efficiency have assisted materially in expediting the work of my office.

By direction of the Worthy Grand Matron, the expenses of all Committee members, including their mileage and per diem received for attendance at Grand Chapter Session, have been taken from the Funds of the Committees they represent, namely, the expenses of the members of the Home Boards from the Homes Fund General, of the members of the Educational Loan Committee from the Educational Loan Fund, and of the Chairman of Welfare from the Welfare Fund. This is a departure from the procedure of former years, when such expenses were taken from the General Fund, but our Worthy Grand Matron deeming these Funds now in a condition to each take care of its own expenses, so directed.

Also by authorization of our Worthy Grand Matron, I transferred part of the Funds of the Homes Fund General from the First National Bank of Pittston to the Lehigh Valley Trust Co., Allentown, retaining \$5,000.00 in the bank at Pittston, to be used as a reserve Fund, to be drawn on if and when necessary.

Comparing the balances in the various Funds of this and last year, you may note that the balances in the Homes Fund General and the Educational Loan Fund are somewhat less this year, the reason being that our Grand Trustees, by direction of our Worthy Grand Matron, invested \$7,400.00 from the Homes Fund General and \$24,800.00 from the Educational Loan Fund, in U. S. Defense Bonds, having a maturity value of \$10,000.00 and \$30,000.00 respectively. In so doing our Grand Chapter has complied with the request of our Government, that we do all in our power to assist in financing the costs of the dreadful war which has been forced upon us, thus helping to insure a quicker Victory. I wish to congratulate our Worthy Grand Matron and our subordinate Chapters for all they have done to assist in accomplishing this same purpose.

For the many courtesies extended to me throughout the year, the invitations to meetings and banquets, the Chapter notices, which I have read with sincere admiration for the many so worth while activities reported, I want to express my sincere appreciation.

I herewith present the following record of my year's work for your consideration:

## GENERAL FUND

### Debit

1942  
May 31—Balance at last audit ..... \$30,189.43  
1943  
May 31—Cash from Grand Secretary. 37,070.45  
Total Cash Debits ..... \$67,259.88

### Credit

May 31—Less total orders countersigned for year,  
Checks Nos. 4520 to 4994 ..... 33,745.89  
Balance in General Fund ..... \$33,513.99

## HOMES FUND GENERAL

### Debit

1942  
May 31—Balance at last audit ..... \$33,840.39  
1943  
May 31—Cash from Grand Secretary 25,331.57  
Bank transfer from First  
National Bank, Pittston  
to Lehigh Valley Trust  
Co., Allentown ..... 10,492.76  
Total Cash Debits ..... \$69,664.72

### Credit

May 31—Less total orders countersigned for year,  
Checks Nos. 448 to 536 ..... 42,985.27  
Balance in Homes Fund General ..... \$26,679.45

## EDUCATIONAL LOAN FUND

### Debit

1942  
May 31—Balance at last audit ..... \$21,644.76  
1943  
May 31—Cash from Grand Secretary. 14,906.34  
Total Cash Debits ..... \$36,551.10

### Credit

May 31—Less total orders countersigned for year,  
Checks Nos. 368 to 391 ..... 27,770.22  
Balance in Educational Loan Fund .... \$8,780.88

## WELFARE FUND

### Debit

1942  
May 31—Balance at last audit ..... \$8,526.49  
1943  
May 31—Cash from Grand Secretary. 13,970.08  
Total Cash Debits ..... \$22,496.57

Credit

May 31—Less total orders countersigned for year,	
Checks Nos. 2425 to 2936 .....	10,250.99
Balance in Welfare Fund .....	\$12,245.58
Balance in All Funds .....	\$81,219.90

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TREASURER

GENERAL FUND

1942

Debit

May 31—Balance in bank as per pass book ....	\$30,874.47
Less orders countersigned, not paid at bank .....	685.04
Balance in Fund at last audit .....	\$30,189.43
June 6—Cash from Grand Secretary .....	195.91
July 9—Cash from Grand Secretary .....	1,540.45
July 9—Cash from Grand Secretary, International Temple Fund .....	43.00
Aug. 8—Cash from Grand Secretary .....	553.24
Sept. 2—Cash from Grand Secretary .....	1,521.56
Oct. 2—Cash from Grand Secretary .....	294.50
Nov. 6—Cash from Grand Secretary .....	403.37
Nov. 6—Cash from Grand Secretary, International Temple Fund .....	64.50
Dec. 8—Cash from Grand Secretary .....	467.44
Dec. 8—Cash from Grand Secretary, International Temple Fund .....	32.00
1943	
Jan. 6—Cash from Grand Secretary .....	403.63
Jan. 6—Cash from Grand Secretary, China Relief .....	106.96
Feb. 9—Cash from Grand Secretary .....	681.68
Feb. 9—Cash from Grand Secretary, China Relief .....	72.51
Mar. 5—Cash from Grand Secretary .....	1,351.60
Mar. 5—Cash from Grand Secretary, International Temple Fund .....	124.00
Mar. 5—Cash from Grand Secretary, China Relief .....	28.80
Apr. 10—Cash from Grand Secretary .....	14,479.22
Apr. 10—Cash from Grand Secretary, International Temple Fund .....	99.50
Apr. 10—Cash from Grand Secretary, China Relief .....	35.00
Apr. 15—Refund from Pay Roll Account, Victory Tax .....	10.35
May 6—Cash from Grand Secretary .....	12,334.76
May 6—Cash from Grand Secretary, International Temple Fund .....	17.00
May 22—Cash from Grand Secretary .....	2,187.47
May 22—Cash from Grand Secretary, International Temple Fund .....	17.00
May 22—Cash from Grand Secretary, China Relief .....	5.00
Total Cash from Grand Secretary .....	37,070.45
Total Debits .....	\$67,259.88



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**Credit**

1943		
May 31—Orders countersigned, Nos. 4520 to 4994, inclusive.	33,745.89	
May 31—Orders countersigned, Nos. 4520 to 4994, inclusive.	33,745.89	

**HOMES FUND GENERAL**

**Debit**

1942		
May 31—Balance in bank as per pass book ....	\$35,153.48	
Less order countersigned, not paid at bank .....	1,313.09	
Balance in Fund at last audit .....	\$33,840.39	
June 6—Cash from Grand Secretary .....	\$67.15	
July 9—Cash from Grand Secretary .....	247.64	
Aug. 8—Cash from Grand Secretary .....	332.14	
Sept. 2—Cash from Grand Secretary .....	196.89	
Oct. 2—Cash from Grand Secretary .....	501.99	
Nov. 6—Cash from Grand Secretary .....	231.85	
Dec. 8—Cash from Grand Secretary .....	1,672.25	
1943		
Jan. 6—Cash from Grand Secretary .....	576.43	
Feb. 9—Cash from Grand Secretary .....	823.07	
Mar. 5—Cash from Grand Secretary .....	120.89	
Apr. 10—Cash from Grand Secretary .....	9,571.17	
May 6—Cash from Grand Secretary .....	9,089.12	
May 22—Cash from Grand Secretary .....	1,900.98	
Total Cash from Grand Secretary .....	25,331.57	
1942		
July 11—Transfer from First National Bank, Pittston to Lehigh Valley Trust Co., Allentown .....	10,492.76	
Total Debits .....	\$69,664.72	

**Credit**

1943		
May 31—Orders countersigned, Nos. 448 to 536, inclusive .	42,985.27	
Balance in Homes Fund General .....	\$26,679.45	

**EDUCATIONAL LOAN FUND**

**Debit**

1942		
May 31—Balance in Fund at last audit .....	\$21,644.76	
June 6—Cash from Grand Secretary .....	\$158.90	
July 9—Cash from Grand Secretary .....	1,445.51	
Aug. 8—Cash from Grand Secretary .....	1,383.28	
Sept. 2—Cash from Grand Secretary .....	1,153.05	
Oct. 2—Cash from Grand Secretary .....	769.56	
Nov. 6—Cash from Grand Secretary .....	973.60	
Dec. 8—Cash from Grand Secretary .....	1,281.52	
1943		
Jan. 6—Cash from Grand Secretary .....	929.14	
Feb. 9—Cash from Grand Secretary .....	1,465.11	

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Mar. 5—Cash from Grand Secretary .....	1,091.74
Apr. 10—Cash from Grand Secretary .....	1,368.95
May 6—Cash from Grand Secretary .....	1,552.65
May 22—Cash from Grand Secretary .....	1,333.33

Total Cash from Grand Secretary ..... 14,906.34

Total Debits ..... \$36,551.10

**Credit**

1943

May 31—Orders countersigned, Nos. 368 to 391, inclusive . 27,770.22

Balance in Educational Loan Fund ..... \$8,780.88

**WELFARE FUND**

**Debit**

1942

May 31—Balance in bank as per pass book .... \$8,551.49  
Less orders countersigned, not paid at  
bank ..... 25.00

Balance in Fund at last audit ..... \$8,526.49

June 6—Cash from Grand Secretary .....	\$44.37
July 9—Cash from Grand Secretary .....	196.14
Aug. 8—Cash from Grand Secretary .....	38.56
Oct. 2—Cash from Grand Secretary .....	709.31
Nov. 6—Cash from Grand Secretary .....	273.98
Dec. 8—Cash from Grand Secretary .....	429.94

1943

Jan. 6—Cash from Grand Secretary .....	2,113.76
Feb. 9—Cash from Grand Secretary .....	872.40
Mar. 5—Cash from Grand Secretary .....	265.27
Apr. 10—Cash from Grand Secretary .....	5,162.40
May 6—Cash from Grand Secretary .....	2,738.93
May 22—Cash from Grand Secretary .....	1,125.02

Total Cash from Grand Secretary ..... 13,970.08

Total Debits ..... \$22,496.57

**Credit**

1943

May 31—Orders countersigned, Nos. 2425 to 2936, inclusive. 10,250.99

Balance in Welfare Fund ..... \$12,245.58

**LIST OF ORDERS COUNTERSIGNED FOR GENERAL FUND**

<i>Order No.</i>		<i>Amount</i>
4520	Philip G. Traband, jewels for W. G. M. and W. G. P.	\$363.70
4521	Legion Carbon & Ribbon Co., office supplies for 48th Grand Session .....	3.25
4522	Russell A. Ogden Co., stationery for Forty-eighth Grand Session .....	3.85
4523	Bell Telephone Co. of Pa., telephone service for May	8.00
4524	Addressograph Sales Agency, office supplies .....	1.85
4525	Dunlap Printing Co., printing Registration Receipts	22.75
4526	Wm. Lehmborg & Sons, Inc., paraphernalia .....	39.21
4527	General Grand Chapter, Chapter supplies .....	60.35

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<i>Order No.</i>		<i>Amount</i>
4528	Gwendolyn Mills, P. M. expenses incurred as member of J. and L. Committee .....	4.16
4529	Mary A. Fear, P. G. M., Chairman Grand Trustees, expenses incurred .....	9.34
4530	Richard J. Seltzer, rent Grand Secretary's office, June .....	129.16
4531	Margaret B. Alexander, Grand Secretary, postage, etc. ....	19.68
4532	General Grand Chapter, Chapter supplies .....	26.35
4533	Wm. Lehmberg & Sons, Inc., paraphernalia .....	1.49
4534	Charles E. Belz Co., engrossing D. D. G. M. certificates .....	24.30
4535	S. A. Wilson Co., printing stationery for W. G. M. and W. G. P. ....	19.35
4536	Ace Towel Service Co., towel service for June .....	1.10
4537	Paul Emmell, Chapter supplies .....	37.50
4538	Joseph F. Hortiz, printing and postage for Grand Secretary .....	7.50
4539	Joseph F. Hortiz, printing for Forty-eighth Grand Session .....	42.00
4540	Hotel Schenley, expenses for W. G. M. School of Instruction .....	20.00
4541	Martha E. Gelston, P. G. M., per diem .....	30.00
4542	Charlotte Eckert, Treasurer, Registration Fee, turned over by action of Forty-eighth Grand Session ...	466.00
4543	Payroll Account, clerk hire, 1942-1943 .....	2,000.00
4544	Anna K. Schofield, 4 days stenographic work, Forty-eighth Grand Session .....	40.00
4545	Florence M. Toole, 4 days stenographic work, Forty-eight Grand Session .....	40.00
4546	Caroline M. McCarter, W. G. M., contingent fund ...	600.00
4547	Kenneth R. Templeton, W. G. P., contingent fund ...	300.00
4548	Kenneth R. Templeton, W. G. P., expense account ...	300.00
4549	Margaret B. Alexander, Grand Secretary, contingent fund .....	300.00
4550	Caroline M. McCarter, W. G. M., special fund .....	100.00
4551	Jessie C. Spangler, A. G. M., expense account .....	300.00
4552	Minnie E. Keyes, R. W. G., Secretary, Donation from Forty-eighth Grand Session for China Relief ...	500.00
4553	Jane Y. Sellers, W. G. M., per diem .....	30.00
4554	Alfons H. Letzler, W. G. P., mileage and per diem ...	39.68
4555	Caroline M. McCarter, A. G. M., mileage and per diem .....	58.32
4556	Kenneth R. Templeton, A. G. P., mileage and per diem .....	53.84
4557	Margaret B. Alexander, Grand Secretary, mileage and per diem .....	57.84
4558	Jessie K. Berlin, Grand Treasurer, mileage and per diem .....	56.72
4559	Jessie C. Spangler, Grand Conductress, per diem ...	30.00
4560	Maude T. German, A. G. C., mileage and per diem ...	44.88
4561	Mary B. Hoffman, Grand Chaplain, per diem .....	30.00
4562	Anna K. Craig, Grand Marshal, per diem .....	30.00
4563	Mabel Burkhardt, Grand Organist, per diem .....	30.00
4564	Alda Halvorsen, Grand Adah, per diem .....	30.00
4565	Mary C. Walters, Grand Ruth, per diem .....	30.00
4566	Viola M. Hughes, Grand Esther, mileage and per diem .....	35.68
4567	Zelma McLean, Grand Martha, per diem .....	30.00
4568	Helen M. Moyer, Grand Electa, per diem .....	30.00
4569	Helen P. Painter, Grand Warder, per diem .....	30.00
4570	David B. Dodds, Grand Sentinel, per diem .....	30.00
4571	Mary A. Fear, P. G. M., Chr. Grand Trustees, mileage and per diem .....	55.52
4572	Elizabeth F. Bowers, P. M., Grand Trustee, per diem .....	30.00

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4573	Lester C. Hawk, P. G. P., Grand Trustee, mileage and per diem .....	56.72
4574	C. Louise R. Gibson, P. G. M., mileage and per diem...	57.84
4575	Grace E. Barthold, P. G. M., mileage and per diem ...	56.80
4576	Anna W. Paul, P. G. M., per diem .....	30.00
4577	Anna E. Stead, P. G. M., mileage and per diem .....	57.12
4578	Daisy B. Henderson, P. G. M., mileage and per diem.	42.96
4579	Lorene A. Wolstenholme, P. G. M., mileage and per diem .....	57.84
4580	Louise C. Lindeman, P. G. M., per diem .....	30.00
4581	Carrie M. Criswell, P. G. M., mileage and per diem..	32.40
4582	Bertha E. Hamilton, P. G. M., mileage and per diem ..	41.68
4583	Adeline W. Barnes, P. G. M., per diem .....	30.00
4584	Florence A. Plummer, P. G. M., mileage and per diem ..	59.20
4585	Elbirda Lorena Orr, P. G. M., per diem .....	30.00
4586	Margaret L. McGill, P. G. M., mileage and per diem ..	40.24
4587	Mary A. Todd, P. G. M., per diem .....	30.00
4588	Sallie B. Hancox, P. G. M., mileage and per diem ...	39.04
4589	Alma L. Bayer, P. G. M., per diem .....	30.00
4590	Anna M. Rote, P. G. M., per diem .....	30.00
4591	Jennie E. Wehrli, P. G. M., per diem .....	30.00
4592	Lee A. Wiser, P. G. P., per diem .....	30.00
4593	Orville J. Brown, P. G. P., mileage and per diem ....	34.00
4594	James O. Jones, P. G. P., mileage and per diem ....	36.80
4595	Howard J. Fear, P. G. P., mileage and per diem ....	55.52
4596	A. George Funke, P. G. P., mileage and per diem ...	57.84
4597	Forrest L. McIntire, P. G. P., per diem .....	30.00
4598	Donovan E. Oelschlager, P. G. P., per diem .....	30.00
4599	Gwendolyn Mills, P. M., Jurisprudence and Law Committee, mileage and per diem .....	39.68
4600	Vietta G. Johns, P. M., Grievance and Appeals Committee, per diem .....	30.00
4601	Dora Black, P. M., Grievance and Appeals Committee, per diem .....	30.00
4602	Elsie E. Rahde, P. M., Ch. Finance Committee, per diem .....	30.00
4603	Florentine Graf, P. M., Finance Committee, per diem ..	30.00
4604	Mildred G. Mantz, P. M., Finance Committee, 2 days per diem .....	15.00
4605	Edythe E. Lee, P. M., Finance Committee, 2 days per diem .....	15.00
4606	Nellie G. Sanders, P. M., Credentials Committee, per diem .....	30.00
4607	Edythe T. Brady, P. M., Credentials Committee, per diem .....	30.00
4608	Lottie Mahan, P. M., Credentials Committee, per diem ..	30.00
4609	John W. Ross, W. P., Ch. Transportation and Mileage Committee, mileage and per diem .....	34.00
4610	Ada Stewart, P. M., Transportation and Mileage Committee, mileage .....	3.20
4611	Olive W. Mahony, P. M., Fraternal Correspondent, mileage and per diem .....	41.68
4612	Ida M. Kane, P. M., Ch. Necrology Committee, per diem .....	30.00
4613	Cora A. Biehl, P. M., O. E. S. Room, Masonic Home Committee, mileage and per diem .....	57.84
4614	Dorothy Werther, P. M., International Temple Fund Committee, mileage .....	27.84



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4615	Stella B. Stone, P. M., International Temple Fund Committee, mileage .....	4.48
4616	Esther Rainbow, P. M., Registration Committee, per diem .....	30.00
4617	Arline Dalzell, P. M., Registration Committee, per diem .....	30.00
4618	Catherine M. Barnes, P. M., Registration Committee, per diem .....	30.00
4619	Laura Armstrong, P. M., Registration Committee, mileage and per diem .....	33.44
4620	Gertrude A. Norris, D. D. G. M., District 1-A, mileage and per diem .....	42.00
4621	Mildred Hutchinson, D. D. G. M., District 1-B, mileage and per diem .....	38.48
4622	Ella B. Young, D. D. G. M., District 2-A, mileage and per diem .....	34.56
4623	Esther Pollock, D. D. G. M., District 2-B, mileage and per diem .....	34.16
4624	Hazel D. Chestnutt, D. D. G. M., District 3, mileage and per diem .....	41.20
4625	Elizabeth M. Erikson, D. D. G. M., District 4-A, mileage and per diem .....	36.00
4626	Mary Mainwaring, D. D. G. M., District 4-B, mileage and per diem .....	31.60
4627	Sara C. Prosser, D. D. G. M., District 5, mileage and per diem .....	31.60
4628	Miriam R. Johnson, D. D. G. M., District 6-A, mileage and per diem .....	33.20
4629	Anna Stenhouse, D. D. G. M., District 6-B, mileage and per diem .....	32.16
4630	Blanche G. Coulter, D. D. G. M., District 7, mileage and per diem .....	33.60
4631	Anne M. Brown, D. D. G. M., District 8, mileage and per diem .....	35.04
4632	Ruth B. Weaver, D. D. G. M., District 9-A, mileage and per diem .....	37.76
4633	Olive Pearse, D. D. G. M., District 9-B, mileage and per diem .....	37.36
4634	Pearl B. Callahan, D. D. G. M., District 10-A, mileage and per diem .....	38.88
4635	Theresa T. Teah, D. D. G. M., District 10-B, mileage and per diem .....	43.60
4636	Ida G. Johnson, D. D. G. M., District 11, mileage and per diem .....	40.48
4637	Florence F. Deitrich, D. D. G. M., District 12, mileage and per diem .....	43.76
4638	Ellen M. Jefferson, D. D. G. M., District 13, mileage and per diem .....	48.56
4639	Jessie K. Diehl, D. D. G. M., District 14, mileage and per diem .....	42.08
4640	Marguerite H. Bobb, D. D. G. M., District 15-A, mileage and per diem .....	48.32
4641	Ethel M. Mitchell, D. D. G. M., District 16-A, mileage and per diem .....	53.04
4642	Grace E. Stauffer, D. D. G. M., District 16-B, mileage and per diem .....	46.40
4643	Doris L. Luce, D. D. G. M., District 17, mileage and per diem .....	56.48

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4644	Belva Cleveland, D. D. G. M., District 18, mileage and per diem .....	54.64
4645	Anna Lewis, D. D. G. M., District 19-A, mileage and per diem .....	54.24
4646	Lena Neher, D. D. G. M., District 19-B, mileage and per diem .....	56.32
4647	Helen Bone, D. D. G. M., District 20, mileage and per diem .....	57.12
4648	Nellie Monie, D. D. G. M., District 21-A, mileage and per diem .....	55.92
4649	Margaret L. Marsden, D. D. G. M., District 21-B, mileage and per diem .....	54.72
4650	Kathryn I. Boltz, D. D. G. M., District 23, mileage and per diem .....	49.12
4651	Myrtle Pritchard, D. D. G. M., District 24-A, mileage and per diem .....	51.44
4652	Helen M. Sassaman, D. D. G. M., District 24-B, mileage and per diem .....	53.84
4653	Adaline B. Cope, D. D. G. M., District 25-B, mileage and per diem .....	56.00
4654	Bertha A. Carver, D. D. G. M., District 26-A, per diem .....	30.00
4655	Leona Martin, D. D. G. M., District 26-B, per diem ..	30.00
4656	Grace K. Kightlinger, D. D. G. M., District 26-C, per diem .....	30.00
4657	Esther S. Hessom, D. D. G. M., District 26-D, per diem .....	30.00
4658	Marian Crawford, D. D. G. M., District 26-E, per diem .....	30.00
4659	Emma Anderson, D. D. G. M., District 26-F, per diem .....	30.00
4660	Elsie V. Henning, D. D. G. M., District 26-G, per diem .....	30.00
4661	Edythe A. Buente, D. D. G. M., District 26-H, per diem .....	30.00
4662	Bertha M. Wieand, D. D. G. M., District 27-A, mileage and per diem .....	57.84
4663	S. Gertrude Burbage, D. D. G. M., District 27-B, mileage and per diem .....	57.84
4664	Edith I. Averell, D. D. G. M., District 27-C, mileage and per diem .....	57.84
4665	Bessie J. Mayer, D. D. G. M., District 27-D, mileage and per diem .....	57.84
4666	Bessie J. Pharoah, D. D. G. M., District 27-E, mileage and per diem .....	57.84
4667	Caroline P. Frame, D. D. G. M., District 27-F, mileage and per diem .....	57.84
4668	Bessie Kennedy, D. D. G. M., District 27-G, mileage and per diem .....	57.84
4669	Anna K. Schofield, P. M., stenographer, mileage and per diem .....	57.84
4670	Florence M. Toole, P. M., stenographer, mileage and per diem .....	57.84
4671	Margaret B. Alexander, Grand Secretary, salary for June .....	200.00
4672	Richard J. Seltzer, rent, Grand Secretary's office, July .....	129.16
4673	A. George Funke, P. G. P., Workmen's Compensation, Employer's Liability and Fidelity Bond, Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer .....	231.40
4674	Kathryn Coe, P. M., expenses, Necrology Committee .....	11.60
4675	Dunlap Printing Co., printing Chapter supplies and Reports for Forty-eighth Grand Session .....	274.64
4676	Blind Floral Co., decorations for Memorial Service ..	50.00

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4677	Ida M. Kane, Chairman, Necrology Committee, expenses incurred .....	1.45
4678	Bell Telephone Co. of Penna., telephone service, June, also for Forty-eighth Grand Session .....	20.64
4679	Jane Y. Sellers, P. G. M., expenses incurred May 15, 1942, to June 11, 1942 .....	144.28
4680	Colonial Trust Co., rent safe deposit box, for Chairman Grand Trustees .....	36.00
4681	Lee A. Wiser, P. G. P., expenses incurred by Credentials Committee .....	21.85
4682	Philadelphia Income Tax Bureau, Employer's Tax Return .....	5.40
4683	S. A. Wilson Co., printing stationery for Grand Officers .....	60.65
4684	DeMoulin Bros. and Co., Chapter supplies .....	2.92
4685	Anna K. Schofield, P. M., expressage and other expenses for Forty-eighth Grand Session .....	21.90
4686	Joseph F. Hortiz, printing .....	12.00
4687	Charles E. Hires Co., water and cooler for May .....	4.00
4688	Yeo and Lukens Co., office supplies .....	8.25
4689	Olive W. Mahony, P. M., expenses incurred as Fraternal Correspondent .....	10.00
4690	G. S. Michener, printing D. D. G. M.'s Instruction Books .....	59.50
4691	Burgum Printing Co., printing ballots for Forty-eighth Grand Session .....	68.00
4692	William A. Wood Co., balance for year's audit, 1941-1942 .....	600.00
4693	A. George Funke, P. G. P., Fidelity Bonds for Grand Trustees .....	25.25
4694	Margaret B. Alexander, Grand Secretary, postage and expenses incurred at Forty-eighth Grand Session .....	51.01
4695	General Grand Chapter, Chapter supplies .....	128.39
4696	Pennsylvania Unemployment Compensation Fund, Employer's Report, Second Quarter, 1942 .....	60.62
4697	U. S. Collector of Internal Revenue, Employer's Tax Return, Second Quarter, 1942 .....	44.90
4698	Louise C. Lindeman, P. G. M., expenses incurred as Chairman, Jurisprudence and Law Committee..	1.08
4699	Margaret B. Alexander, Grand Secretary, salary for July .....	200.00
4700	Jane Y. Sellers, P. G. M., expressage and telephone .....	17.31
4701	Charles E. Hires Co., water and cooler for June .....	3.50
4702	Schenley Hotel Co., telephone and telegrams for Forty-eighth Grand Session .....	3.96
4703	General Grand Chapter, Chapter supplies .....	10.75
4704	Joseph F. Hortiz, printing and postage for Grand Secretary .....	12.00
4705	Russell A. Ogden Co., stationery for D. D. G. M.'s and office .....	3.20
4706	Ace Towel Service Co., towel service for July .....	1.10
4707	S. A. Wilson Co., printing for Grand Secretary .....	4.75
4708	Caroline M. McCarter, W. G. M., expenses incurred June 11, 1942, to July 1, 1942 .....	89.14
4709	Richard J. Seltzer, rent, Grand Secretary's office, August .....	129.16
4710	Bell Telephone Co. of Pa., telephone service for July .....	12.80
4711	S. A. Wilson Co., printing .....	45.75
4712	Wm. Lehmberg and Sons, Inc., paraphernalia .....	3.50

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4713	Bundy Typewriter Co., overhauling typewriter for W. G. M. ....	7.50
4714	S. A. Wilson Co., printing .....	23.50
4715	Joseph F. Hortiz, printing list of Grand Officers ....	15.50
4716	Harry Smith, addressograph plates .....	9.10
4717	General Grand Chapter, Chapter supplies .....	40.00
4718	Ace Towel Service Co., towel service for August ....	1.10
4719	Charles E. Hires Co., water and cooler for July .....	4.00
4720	Margaret B. Alexander, Grand Secretary, stationery and postage for Proceedings .....	210.74
4721	Margaret B. Alexander, Grand Secretary, salary for August .....	200.00
4722	Grand Chapter of Penna., Payroll Account, proof- reading Proceedings .....	87.00
4723	Joseph F. Hortiz, printing .....	5.00
4724	S. A. Wilson Co., printing for W. G. M. ....	5.75
4725	G. S. Michener, printing for W. G. M. ....	9.10
4726	Bell Telephone Co. of Pa., telephone service, August ..	9.27
4727	General Grand Chapter, Chapter supplies .....	6.25
4728	Richard J. Seltzer, rent, Grand Secretary's office, Sep- tember .....	129.16
4729	Margaret B. Alexander, Grand Secretary's salary for September .....	200.00
4730	Caroline M. McCarter, W. G. M., expenses incurred, July and August, 1942 .....	159.56
4731	S. A. Wilson Co., printing .....	24.00
4732	General Grand Chapter, Chapter supplies .....	13.38
4733	Charles E. Hires Co., water and cooler for August ..	4.50
4734	Ace Towel Service Co., towel service for September ..	1.10
4735	Yeo and Lukens Co., office supplies .....	.75
4736	Russell A. Ogden Co., office supplies .....	.70
4737	C. M. Ehret, flowers for sick .....	7.50
4738	Dunlap Printing Co., printing Proceedings and Chapter supplies, etc. ....	3,934.50
4739	Margaret B. Alexander, Grand Secretary, postage and office supplies .....	127.69
4740	Richard J. Seltzer, rent, Grand Secretary's office, October .....	129.16
4741	Pennsylvania Unemployment Compensation Fund, Un- employment Tax, Third Quarter, 1942 .....	32.27
4742	U. S. Collector of Internal Revenue, Social Security Tax, Third Quarter, 1942 .....	23.90
4743	Bell Telephone Co. of Penna., telephone service, Sep- tember .....	10.68
4744	Elizabeth F. Bowers, Chairman, Grand Trustees, ex- penses incurred, July, August and September, 1942 .....	5.09
4745	DeMoulin Bros. and Co., Chapter supplies .....	3.37
4746	Hooper Paper and Twine Co., Inc., office supplies ...	24.15
4747	Pantagraph Printing Co., Chapter supplies .....	7.20
4748	General Grand Chapter, Chapter supplies .....	86.15
4749	Ward-Stilson Co., Chapter supplies .....	2.49
4750	Charles E. Hires Co., water and cooler for September ..	4.00
4751	Wm. Lehmberg and Sons, Inc., Chapter supplies ....	8.25
4752	North Side Flower Shoppe, flowers for funeral Martha E. Gelston, P. G. M. ....	10.00
4753	Dunlap Printing Co., binding minutes of Forty-eighth Grand Session .....	.75
4754	Ace Towel Service Co., towel service for October ....	1.10



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4755	Jessie K. Berlin, Grand Treasurer, expenses incurred, May 1, 1942, to October 1, 1942 .....	15.77
4756	Margaret B. Alexander, Grand Secretary, salary for October .....	200.00
4757	Wm. Lehmberg and Sons, Inc., Chapter supplies ....	29.49
4758	Ward-Stilson Co., Chapter supplies .....	.96
4759	General Grand Chapter, Chapter supplies .....	42.35
4760	Hooper Paper and Twine Co., office expense .....	3.07
4761	Richard J. Seltzer, rent, Grand Secretary's office, November .....	129.16
4762	Yeo and Lukens Co., Chapter and office supplies .....	12.35
4763	DeMoulin Bros and Co., Chapter supplies .....	11.51
4764	Wm. Lehmberg and Sons, Inc., paraphernalia .....	2.88
4765	Dunlap Printing Co., printing .....	24.00
4766	General Grand Chapter, Chapter supplies .....	89.91
4767	Bell Telephone Co. of Penna., telephone service, October .....	8.92
4768	Ace Towel Service Co., towel service for November .....	1.10
4769	Margaret B. Alexander, Grand Secretary, postage and office expenses .....	57.97
4770	Minnie E. Keyes, R. W. G. Secretary, International Temple Fund Contribution .....	876.10
4771	Hester Rodgers, P. M., Chairman, Maintenance Fund, O. E. S. Room, Masonic Home, Philadelphia ....	25.00
4772	General Grand Chapter, office supplies .....	7.35
4773	Dunlap Printing Co., Chapter supplies .....	97.95
4774	Yeo and Lukens Co., Chapter supplies .....	2.50
4775	Wm. Lehmberg and Sons, Inc., paraphernalia .....	15.54
4776	Margaret B. Alexander, Grand Secretary, salary for November .....	200.00
4777	Jessie K. Berlin, Grand Treasurer, 6 months' salary .....	250.00
4778	Elizabeth F. Bowers, Chairman Grand Trustees, 6 months' salary .....	25.00
4779	Anna E. Stead, Chairman Jurisprudence and Law Committee, 6 months' salary .....	25.00
4780	Marie B. Gamble, Chairman Finance Committee, 6 months' salary .....	25.00
4781	Lee A. Wiser, Chairman, Credentials Committee, 6 months' salary .....	25.00
4782	Harriet Clouser, Fraternal Correspondent, 6 months' salary .....	25.00
4783	Joseph F. Hortiz, printing .....	8.50
4784	Yeo and Lukens Co., Chapter supplies .....	3.32
4785	General Grand Chapter, Chapter supplies .....	32.35
4786	Wm. Lehmberg and Sons, Inc., paraphernalia .....	73.93
4787	DeMoulin Bros. and Co., Chapter supplies .....	2.47
4788	Charles E. Hires Co., water and cooler for October..	4.50
4789	Ada M. Richards, P. G. M., Christmas Cards .....	65.74
4790	Bell Telephone Co. of Penna., telephone service, November .....	7.97
4791	J. C. Schmidt, flowers for sick .....	3.00
4792	Fred Dittrich, flowers for sick .....	8.00
4793	Margaret B. Alexander, Grand Secretary, postage and office expenses .....	56.91
4794	Anna E. Stead, Chairman Jurisprudence and Law Committee, expenses incurred .....	5.99
4795	Richard J. Seltzer, rent, Grand Secretary's office, December .....	129.16
4796	Ace Towel Service Co., towel service for December..	1.10

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4797	Dunlap Printing Co., printing for W. G. M. ....	36.00
4798	Robert C. Walker, Treasurer, Christmas Seals .....	5.00
4799	Charles E. Hires Co., water and cooler for November	4.00
4800	Williams Bros., printing Chapter supplies .....	123.00
4801	DeMoulin Bros. and Co., Chapter supplies .....	6.19
4802	S. A. Wilson Co., printing .....	11.80
4803	Wm. Lehmborg and Sons, Inc., printing .....	1.89
4804	General Grand Chapter, Chapter supplies .....	86.45
4805	Caroline M. McCarter, W. G. M., expenses incurred, September .....	212.61
4806	B. B. Carpenter, flowers for sick .....	2.50
4807	Colonial Flower Shop, flowers for sick .....	3.00
4808	North Side Floral Shoppe, flowers for sick .....	10.00
4809	Margaret B. Alexander, Grand Secretary, salary for December .....	200.00
4810	Grace W. Crawford, D. D. G. M., expenses incurred, District 2-B .....	14.54
4811	Richard J. Seltzer, rent, Grand Secretary's office, January .....	129.16
4812	Pennsylvania Unemployment Compensation Fund, Employer's Tax, 4th quarter, 1942 .....	36.31
4813	U. S. Collector of Internal Revenue, Employer's Tax, Social Security, 4th quarter, 1942 .....	26.90
4814	U. S. Collector of Internal Revenue, 1942 Excise Tax	17.64
4815	Joseph F. Hortiz, printing .....	10.00
4816	General Grand Chapter, Chapter supplies .....	27.88
4817	Elizabeth F. Bowers, Chairman, Grand Trustees, ex- penses incurred, October-November-December, 1942 .....	5.47
4818	DeMoulin Bros. and Co., Chapter supplies .....	7.53
4819	Hooper Paper and Twine Co., office supplies .....	19.80
4820	Addressograph Division, office expenses .....	.47
4821	Wm. Lehmborg and Sons, Inc., paraphernalia .....	1.08
4822	Bell Telephone Co. of Penna., telephone service, De- cember .....	7.69
4823	Margaret B. Alexander, Grand Secretary, postage, etc.	70.96
4824	Caroline M. McCarter, W. G. M., expenses incurred, October .....	264.79
4825	Charles A. Belz Co., engrossing charter for Chapter No. 71 .....	9.00
4826	Russell A. Ogden Co., stationery .....	2.10
4827	Charles E. Hires Co., water and cooler for December	4.00
4828	S. A. Wilson Co., printing for Grand Trustees .....	2.25
4829	Ace Towel Service Co., towel service for January ...	1.10
4830	Wm. Lehmborg and Sons, Inc., paraphernalia .....	84.83
4831	DeMoulin Bros. and Co., Chapter supplies .....	8.46
4832	General Grand Chapter, Chapter supplies .....	102.35
4833	DeMoulin Bros. and Co., Chapter supplies .....	5.09
4834	Ward-Stilson Co., Chapter supplies .....	2.66
4835	Legion Carbon and Ribbon Co., office supplies .....	1.75
4836	Yeo and Lukens Co., Chapter supplies .....	2.00
4837	Wm. Lehmborg and Sons, Inc., paraphernalia .....	9.43
4838	General Grand Chapter, Chapter supplies .....	176.34
4839	Bell Telephone Co. of Penna., telephone service, January .....	10.41
4840	S. A. Wilson Co., printing office and Chapter sup- plies .....	45.25
4841	Margaret B. Alexander, Grand Secretary, postage, etc.	61.98

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4842	Anna M. Ziegler, D. D. G. M., expenses incurred, District 26-D .....	10.38
4843	Caroline M. McCarter, W. G. M., expenses incurred, November .....	269.45
4844	Richard J. Seltzer, rent, Grand Secretary's office, February .....	129.16
4845	Margaret B. Alexander, Grand Secretary, salary for January, less Victory Tax, \$7.40 .....	192.60
4846	Minnie E. Keyes, R. W. G. Secretary, China Relief Contributions from Philadelphia Chapters and members .....	179.47
4847	DeMoulin Bros. and Co., Chapter supplies .....	10.89
4848	S. A. Wilson Co., printing for Forty-ninth Grand Session .....	11.00
4849	Williams Bros., printing .....	90.25
4850	Ace Towel Service Co., towel service for February ..	1.10
4851	Joseph F. Hartz, printing and postage .....	15.00
4852	Fred Dittrich, flowers for sick .....	3.00
4853	H. J. Leech and Son, flowers for sick .....	3.00
4854	Wm. Lehmborg and Sons, Inc., paraphernalia .....	21.32
4855	General Grand Chapter, Chapter supplies .....	153.05
4856	Anne M. Young, D. D. G. M., expenses incurred, District 25-A .....	9.20
4857	Margaret B. Alexander, Grand Secretary, salary for February, less Victory Tax, \$7.40 .....	192.60
4858	Richard J. Seltzer, rent, Grand Secretary's office, March .....	129.16
4859	General Grand Chapter, Chapter supplies .....	342.03
4860	DeMoulin Bros. and Co., Chapter supplies .....	11.21
4861	Dunlap Printing Co., Chapter supplies .....	32.00
4862	Addressograph Division, office supplies .....	2.20
4863	Russell A. Ogden Co., office supplies .....	2.10
4864	S. A. Wilson Co., printing for W. G. M. ....	18.95
4865	Wm. Lehmborg and Sons, Inc., paraphernalia .....	32.18
4866	Charles E. Hires Co., water and cooler for January ..	4.50
4867	Caroline M. McCarter, W. G. M., expenses incurred, December, 1942 .....	229.62
4868	Margaret B. Alexander, Grand Secretary, postage, etc.	75.45
4869	Helen W. Strine, D. D. G. M., expenses incurred, District 16-B .....	28.50
4870	Pearl H. Davis, D. D. G. M., expenses incurred, District 27-A .....	22.89
4871	Elizabeth P. Clarke, D. D. G. M., expenses incurred, District 2-A .....	15.98
4872	Myrtle L. Pritchard, D. D. G. M., expenses incurred, District 24-A .....	15.72
4873	Beulah J. Albright, General Chairman, for rent and entertainment Forty-ninth Grand Session .....	2,000.00
4874	Margaret L. Marsden, D. D. G. M., expenses incurred, District 21-B .....	25.95
4875	Leita R. Hopkins, D. D. G. M., expenses incurred, District 1-A .....	10.59
4876	Russell A. Ogden Co., office supplies .....	5.50
4877	DeMoulin Bros. and Co., Chapter supplies .....	3.37
4878	Bell Telephone Co. of Penna., telephone service, February .....	9.30
4879	North Side Floral Shoppe, flowers for sick .....	3.00
4880	Suttins, jewels for W. G. M., and W. G. P. ....	403.98
4881	Margaret B. Alexander, Grand Secretary, postage ...	75.24

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4882	Ace Towel Service Co., towel service for March .....	1.10
4883	Wm. Lehmberg and Sons, Inc., paraphernalia .....	24.27
4884	General Grand Chapter, Chapter supplies .....	195.53
4885	Marjorie R. Conroe, D. D. G. M., expenses incurred, District 1-B .....	27.45
4886	Marion Gastler, D. D. G. M., expenses incurred, Dis- trict 27-D .....	8.32
4887	Margaret B. Alexander, Grand Secretary, salary for March, less Victory Tax, \$7.40 .....	192.60
4888	Charles E. Hires Co., water and cooler for February .....	4.50
4889	Yeo and Lukens Co., Chapter supplies .....	4.00
4890	Joseph F. Hortiz, printing for Forty-ninth Grand Session .....	94.50
4891	Helen C. Salzmann, D. D. G. M., expenses incurred, District 15-B .....	9.16
4892	General Grand Chapter, Chapter supplies .....	193.90
4893	DeMoulin Bros. and Co., Chapter supplies .....	8.63
4894	Williams Bros., printing Chapter supplies .....	29.00
4895	Wm. Lehmberg and Sons, Inc., Chapter supplies ....	67.07
4896	Richard J. Seltzer, rent, Grand Secretary's office, April Elda Rutledge, D. D. G. M., expenses incurred, District 9-B .....	129.16
4898	Ethel M. Mitchell, D. D. G. M., expenses incurred, Dis- trict 16-A .....	15.04
4899	Elsie M. Klinzing, D. D. G. M., expenses incurred, District 26-F .....	18.96
4900	Catherine Erskine, D. D. G. M., expenses incurred, District 27-C .....	11.01
4901	Rosella H. Trainer, D. D. G. M., expenses incurred, District 10-A .....	7.36
4902	Permelia M. McCleary, D. D. G. M., expenses incurred, District 5 .....	28.77
4903	Metropolitan-Philadelphia Society for Crippled Chil- dren, Easter Seals .....	15.93
4904	U. S. Collector of Internal Revenue, Employer's Tax, Social Security, First Quarter, 1943 .....	2.00
4905	Pennsylvania Unemployment Compensation Fund, Unemployment Compensation, First Quarter, 1943 .....	22.44
4906	U. S. Collector of Internal Revenue, Victory Tax, First Quarter, 1943 .....	30.29
4907	Caroline M. McCarter, W. G. M., expenses incurred, January and February, 1943 .....	32.55
4908	Macoy Publishing and Masonic Supply Co., Chapter supplies .....	409.09
4909	Hooper Paper and Twine Co., office supplies .....	25.89
4910	Fred Dittrich, flowers for sick .....	25.11
4911	Joseph F. Hortiz, printing and postage .....	3.00
4912	Bell Telephone Co. of Penna., telephone service, March .....	18.75
4913	Charles E. Hires Co., water and cooler for March ...	12.41
4914	DeMoulin Bros. and Co., Chapter supplies .....	4.00
4915	Elizabeth F. Bowers, Chairman Grand Trustees, ex- penses incurred, January, February and March, 1943 .....	10.93
4916	Hare, Schenck and Co., auditing accounts, May 15, 1942 to November 30, 1942 .....	5.94
4917	Emma E. Leatherman, D. D. G. M., expenses incurred, District 25-B .....	150.00
		10.40



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4918	Margaret B. Alexander, Grand Secretary, postage and other expenses .....	57.69
4919	Ward-Stilson Co., Chapter supplies .....	4.43
4920	Ace Towel Service Co., towel service for April ....	1.10
4921	Williams Bros., printing Chapter supplies .....	189.75
4922	Yeo and Lukens Co., office supplies .....	.80
4923	Wm. Lehmborg and Sons, Inc., paraphernalia .....	40.28
4924	General Grand Chapter, Chapter supplies .....	120.69
4925	Margaret H. Beehler, D. D. G. M., expenses incurred, District 27-E .....	5.20
4926	Margaret B. Alexander, Grand Secretary, salary for April, less Victory Tax, \$7.40 .....	192.60
4927	Anna M. Thomas, D. D. G. M., expenses incurred, District 27-A .....	5.04
4928	Elizabeth M. Erickson, D. D. G. M., expenses incurred, District 4-A .....	26.16
4929	Dorothy D. Bullock, D. D. G. M., expenses incurred, District 17 .....	30.96
4930	Emma C. Wright, D. D. G. M., expenses incurred, District 26-C .....	8.37
4931	Florence S. Snyder, D. D. G. M., expenses incurred, District 19-B .....	18.64
4932	Lenore H. Clark, D. D. G. M., expenses incurred, District 12 .....	30.43
4933	Martha W. Brandt, D. D. G. M., expenses incurred, District 26-E .....	8.01
4934	Helen M. Sassaman, D. D. G. M., expenses incurred, District 24-B .....	10.32
4935	Mildred E. Ameigh, D. D. G. M., expenses incurred, District 10-B .....	10.64
4936	Alice F. Stephens, D. D. G. M., expenses incurred, District 9-A .....	27.23
4937	Helen M. Moyer, D. D. G. M., expenses incurred, District 26-G .....	15.43
4938	Constance Culler, D. D. G. M., expenses incurred, District 6-A .....	7.99
4939	Harry Smith, addressograph plates .....	9.00
4940	DeMoulin Bros. and Co., Chapter supplies .....	21.72
4941	Yeo and Lukens Co., Chapter supplies .....	3.08
4942	Wm. Lehmborg and Sons, Inc., Chapter supplies ...	85.77
4943	Bell Telephone Co. of Pennsylvania, telephone service, April .....	9.75
4944	Margaret B. Alexander, Grand Secretary, postage, etc. ....	48.56
4945	General Grand Chapter, Chapter supplies .....	150.65
4946	Richard J. Seltzer, rent Grand Secretary's office, May .....	129.16
4947	Olive R. Hewitt, D. D. G. M., expenses incurred, District 2-B .....	17.49
4948	Myrtle M. Jackson, D. D. G. M., expenses incurred, District 27-G .....	8.48
4949	Mary I. Garbart, D. D. G. M., expenses incurred, District 6-B .....	17.56
4950	Florence Newton, D. D. G. M., expenses incurred, District 3 .....	36.88
4951	Ethel M. Powell, D. D. G. M., expenses incurred, District 23 .....	16.72
4952	Ruth E. Cole, D. D. G. M., expenses incurred, District 27-B .....	12.72

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4953	Anna E. Stead, P. G. M., Chairman Jurisprudence and Law Committee, expenses incurred .....	6.36
4954	Meta U. Davis, P. M., member Finance Committee, expenses incurred .....	3.57
4955	Marie B. Gamble, P. M., Chairman Finance Committee, expenses incurred .....	6.95
4956	Mae D. Hoffman, P. M., member Finance Committee, expenses incurred .....	4.04
4957	Caroline M. McCarter, W. G. M., salary for year, 1942-1943 .....	600.00
4958	Kenneth R. Templeton, W. G. P., salary for year, 1942-1943 .....	300.00
4959	Jessie K. Berlin, Grand Treasurer, 6 months salary .	250.00
4960	Margaret B. Alexander, Grand Secretary, salary for May, less Victory Tax, \$7.40 .....	192.60
4961	Marie B. Gamble, P. M., Chairman, Finance Committee, 6 months salary .....	25.00
4962	Anna E. Stead, P. G. M., Chairman Jurisprudence and Law Committee, 6 months salary .....	25.00
4963	Lee A. Wiser, P. G. P., Chairman Credentials Committee, 6 months salary .....	25.00
4964	Harriet Clouser, P. M., Fraternal Correspondent, 6 months salary .....	25.00
4965	Elizabeth F. Bowers, P. M., Chairman Grand Trustees, 6 months salary .....	25.00
4966	Mary A. Fear, P. G. M., Grand Trustee, salary for year 1942-43 .....	1.00
4967	Lester C. Hawk, P. G. P., Grand Trustee, salary for year 1942-43 .....	1.00
4968	Ethel H. Koppenheffer, D. D. G. M., expenses incurred, District 14 .....	59.59
4969	Maud B. Chamberlin, D. D. G. M., expenses incurred, District 19-A .....	10.48
4970	Helen M. Puckey, D. D. G. M., expenses incurred, District 21-A .....	20.04
4971	Mary Mainwaring, D. D. G. M., expenses incurred, District 4-B .....	19.52
4972	Olga E. Broadwater, D. D. G. M., expenses incurred, District 27-F .....	10.08
4973	Ursula F. King, D. D. G. M., expenses incurred, District 26-H .....	2.64
4974	Helen Bone, D. D. G. M., expenses incurred, District 20 .....	26.44
4975	Dorothy J. Gilpatrick, D. D. G. M., expenses incurred, District 26-B .....	31.28
4976	Margaret B. Alexander, Grand Secretary, postage, etc. ....	33.21
4977	Yeo and Lukens Co., supplies for Grand Treasurer...	1.50
4978	Wm. Lehmberg and Sons, Inc., paraphernalia .....	6.74
4979	Ace Towel Service Co., towel service for May .....	1.10
4980	General Grand Chapter, Chapter supplies .....	16.65
4981	S. A. Wilson Co., printing Memorial Cards .....	24.00
4982	DeMoulin Bros. and Co., Chapter supplies .....	6.74
4983	Ward-Stilson Co., Chapter supplies .....	2.46
4984	North Side Floral Shoppe, flowers for funeral, Jennie E. Wehrli, P. G. M. ....	10.00
4985	Jessie K. Berlin, Grand Treasurer, expenses incurred, Oct. 1, 1942 to May 1, 1943 .....	22.75

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4986	Caroline M. McCarter, W. G. M., expenses incurred, March 1943 .....	245.88
4987	Gertrude M. Bierer, D. D. G. M., expenses incurred, District 8 .....	29.90
4988	Charles E. Hires Co., water and cooler for April ..	5.00
4989	Charles A. Belz Co., engrossing new Charter for No. 70 .....	9.00
4990	General Grand Chapter, Chapter supplies .....	66.30
4991	DeMoulin Bros. and Co., Chapter supplies .....	3.34
4992	Pantagraph Printing and Stationery Co., Chapter supplies .....	10.80
4993	Jean McMillin, D. D. G. M., expenses incurred, Dis- trict 11 .....	47.49
4994	Bessie D. Snyder, D. D. G. M., expenses incurred, District 7 .....	26.92
		<hr/> \$33,745.89

**LIST OF ORDERS COUNTERSIGNED FOR HOMES  
FUND GENERAL**

448	Wesley Douglas, Collector, 1942 Road Taxes, Fulmer Property .....	\$7.70
449	John J. McLean, County Treasurer, 1942 County Tax, Shaler Township .....	1.33
450	Onie W. Garmen, P. M. expenses incurred collecting rents, Fulmer Property .....	29.60
451	Mary A. Fear, P. G. M., Chairman Grand Trustees, for deposit to credit of Adelaide R. Kramer .....	1.25
452	J. and R. Smith, Inc., heater for Eastern Home ...	1,200.00
453	John L. McLean, County Treasurer, 1942 County Taxes, Western Home .....	184.54
454	Anna M. Shott, P. M., Secretary, Eastern Home Board, Maintenance Fund .....	8,000.00
455	Flora V. Wiser, P. M., Secretary, Western Home Board, Maintenance Fund .....	8,000.00
456	Ada M. Richards, P. G. M., Eastern Home Board, mileage and per diem .....	57.84
457	Mary R. Nash, P. G. M., Eastern Home Board, mile- age and per diem .....	56.32
458	Mae H. Taylor, P. M., Eastern Home Board, mileage and per diem .....	59.96
459	Clara E. Jordan, P. M., Eastern Home Board, mileage and per diem .....	57.84
460	Dorothea B. Miller, P. M., Eastern Home Board, mile- age and per diem .....	53.04
461	Anna M. Cochran, P. M., Eastern Home Board, mile- age and per diem .....	57.84
462	Beulah J. Albright, P. M., Eastern Home Board, mile- age and per diem .....	57.84
463	Dorothy Kashner, P. M., Eastern Home Board, mile- age and per diem .....	51.68
464	Kathryn S. Martin, P. M., Eastern Home Board, mile- age and per diem .....	57.84
465	May Getty Kagarise, P. G. M., Western Home Board, per diem .....	30.00
466	Jane M. Roberts, P. G. M., Western Home Board, per diem .....	30.00

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467	Mabel H. Snyder, P. M., Western Home Board, mileage and per diem .....	38.16
468	Frieda McVicker, P. M., Western Home Board, mileage and per diem .....	36.08
469	Flora V. Wiser, P. M., Western Home Board, per diem .....	30.00
470	Maude O. Shephard, P. M., Western Home Board, per diem .....	30.00
471	Hazel McCracken, P. M., Western Home Board, mileage and per diem .....	35.84
472	Edna Bovee, P. M., Western Home Board, per diem ..	30.00
473	Gertrude B. Chaffey, P. M., Western Home Board, per diem .....	30.00
474	E. R. Wimer, County Treasurer, 1942 County and Institutional Tax, Fulmer Property .....	12.27
475	Malcolm C. Smith, Tax Collector, 1942 School Taxes, Shaler Township .....	2.56
476	Howard E. Wilson, Tax Collector, 1942 Borough and School Taxes, Fulmer Property .....	133.40
477	A. George Funke, P. G. P., War Damage Insurance, Eastern Home .....	41.85
478	Lehigh Valley Trust Co., transfer of active account .	10,492.76
479	Hesselbarth Agency, Inc., fire insurance, Western Home .....	179.20
480	Elizabeth F. Bowers, Chairman, Grand Trustees, for deposit to credit of Rachel Brower .....	12.13
481	Elizabeth F. Bowers, Chairman Grand Trustees, for deposit to credit of Augusta Stauss .....	18.26
482	Elizabeth F. Bowers, Chairman Grand Trustees, for deposit to credit of Bertie McCune .....	11.25
483	Wolf and Vaughan, repairs to dining room, Western Home .....	45.00
484	Oliver M. Wright, Township Treasurer, 1942 School, Road and Sinking Fund Taxes, Western Home .	416.25
485	E. E. Autenreith, Attorney, expenses, Fulmer Property .....	43.50
486	Chauncey L. Berry, painting Western Home .....	768.00
487	The Wadworth Stone and Paving Co., repairs to Disposal Tank, Western Home .....	181.88
488	Hesselbarth Agency, Inc., War Damage Insurance, Western Home .....	32.85
489	Elizabeth F. Bowers, Chairman Grand Trustees, for deposit to credit of Rachel Brower .....	12.13
490	Elizabeth F. Bowers, Chairman Grand Trustees, for deposit to credit of Augusta Stauss .....	18.26
491	Elizabeth F. Bowers, Chairman Grand Trustees, for deposit to credit of Adelaide Kramer .....	1.25
492	Wesley Douglass, Collector, 1942 School Taxes, Fulmer Property .....	15.48
493	George E. Nash, Bond Renewal for Secretary and Treasurer, Eastern Home Board .....	18.75
494	Wesley Douglass, Collector, 1942 School Taxes, Fulmer Property, Sewickley Township .....	4.32
495	F. J. Olive Agency, Bond Renewal for Secretary and Treasurer, Western Home Board .....	18.75
496	Weber and Co., Repairs to heater, Western Home ..	75.15
497	Elizabeth F. Bowers, Chairman Grand Trustees, for deposit to credit of Pauline J. Kelly .....	32.10



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498	Elizabeth F. Bowers, Chairman Grand Trustees, for deposit to credit of Mary E. Brown .....	25.00
499	Elizabeth F. Bowers, Chairman Grand Trustees, for deposit to credit of Nellie F. McMichael .....	2.00
500	Elizabeth F. Bowers, Chairman Grand Trustees, for deposit to credit of Rachel C. Brower .....	36.39
501	Elizabeth F. Bowers, Chairman Grand Trustees, for deposit to credit of Augusta Stauss .....	54.78
502	Elizabeth F. Bowers, Chairman Grand Trustees, for deposit to credit of Adelaide R. Kramer .....	1.25
503	Elizabeth F. Bowers, Chairman Grand Trustees, for deposit to credit of Ora M. Johnson .....	28.50
504	Joseph F. Horitz, printing and postage .....	7.50
505	Elizabeth F. Bowers, Chairman Grand Trustees, for deposit to credit of Ora Johnson .....	13.52
506	Elizabeth F. Bowers, Chairman Grand Trustees, for deposit to credit of Augusta Stauss .....	54.17
507	Elizabeth F. Bowers, Chairman Grand Trustees, for deposit to credit of Rachel C. Brower .....	36.39
508	Elizabeth F. Bowers, Chairman Grand Trustees, for deposit to credit of Catherine L. Matthias ....	600.00
509	Elizabeth F. Bowers, Chairman Grand Trustees, for deposit to credit of Adelaide R. Kramer .....	1.25
510	Elizabeth F. Bowers, Chairman Grand Trustees, for deposit to credit of Agnes T. Clark .....	28.50
511	F. J. Olive Agency, Insurance Premium, Chevrolet Sedan, Western Home .....	40.04
512	Receiver of Taxes, City of Philadelphia, Real Estate Taxes, Eastern Home .....	509.50
513	Treasurer of The United States, 1 Series F War Bond	7,400.00
514	Girard Trust Co., refund for excess paid on check for Home Guest Trust Fund .....	2.16
515	Elizabeth F. Bowers, Chairman Grand Trustees, for deposit to credit of Rachel C. Brower .....	24.26
516	Elizabeth F. Bowers, Chairman Grand Trustees, for deposit to credit of Augusta Stauss .....	36.52
517	Elizabeth F. Bowers, Chairman Grand Trustees, for deposit to credit of Elizabeth L. Robinson .....	466.71
518	Flora V. Wiser, Secretary Western Home Board, refund for funeral expenses, insurance, and water tax, Western Home .....	732.19
519	Hesselbarth Agency, Inc., Fire Insurance Premium, Western Home .....	380.80
520	Malcolm C. Smith, Township Treasurer, 1943 Road Taxes, Shaler Township .....	1.36
521	John J. McLean, Treasurer, 1943 County Taxes, Shaler Township .....	1.24
522	Flora V. Wiser, Secretary Western Home Board, refund for insurance premiums and Water Tax, Western Home .....	86.39
523	Anna M. Shott, Secretary Eastern Home Board, Refund for insurance premiums, funeral expenses, etc. ....	374.50
524	Vera Douglass, Tax Collector, 1943 Township Taxes, Fulmer Property .....	4.55
525	Hesselbarth Agency, Inc., Liability Insurance, Western Home .....	17.97

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526	Vera Douglass, Tax Collector, 1943 Township Taxes, Sewickley Township, Fulmer Property .....	2.13
527	Onie W. Garmen, expenses for collections on Fulmer Property for 1942-1943 .....	45.20
528	Elizabeth F. Bowers, Chairman Grand Trustees, for deposit to credit of Rachel C. Brower .....	24.26
529	Elizabeth F. Bowers, Chairman Grand Trustees, for deposit to credit of Augusta Stauss .....	36.52
530	Elizabeth F. Bowers, Chairman Grand Trustees, for deposit to credit of Elizabeth I. Robinson ....	553.10
531	Elizabeth F. Bowers, Chairman Grand Trustees, for deposit to credit of Pauline J. Kelly .....	360.00
532	Elizabeth F. Bowers, Chairman Grand Trustees, for deposit to credit of Amanda Rowland .....	150.00
533	Elizabeth F. Bowers, Chairman Grand Trustees, for deposit to credit of Catherine L. Matthias .....	3.39
534	Elizabeth F. Bowers, Chairman Grand Trustees, for deposit to credit of Adelaide R. Kramer .....	1.25
535	Elizabeth F. Bowers, Chairman Grand Trustees, for deposit to credit of Nettie A. Gardner .....	.82
536	Elizabeth F. Bowers, Chairman Grand Trustees, for deposit to credit of Ora M. Johnson .....	28.50
		<hr/> \$42,985.27

**ORDERS COUNTERSIGNED FOR EDUCATIONAL  
LOAN FUND**

368	S. A. Wilson Co., printing .....	36.50
369	Cora M. Davenport, P. G. M., Chairman Educational Loan Committee, mileage and per diem .....	55.52
370	Bertha Bowen, P. M., member Educational Loan Committee, per diem .....	30.00
371	Bessie C. Snyder, P. M., member Educational Loan Committee, mileage and per diem .....	32.40
372	S. A. Wilson Co., printing .....	5.95
373	The Treasurer of the United States, 1 U. S. Defense Bond, Series F .....	7,400.00
374	Student Loan No. 478 .....	300.00
375	Woodington Mail Advertising Service, mimeographing Educational Loan Forms .....	3.69
376	S. A. Wilson Co., printing Educational Loan Forms .	5.65
377	Student Loan No. 479 .....	300.00
378	Student Loan No. 480 .....	300.00
379	Student Loan No. 481 .....	300.00
380	The Treasurer of the United States, 1 U. S. Defense Bond, Series G .....	10,000.00
381	Student Loan No. 482 .....	300.00
382	Student Loan No. 483 .....	300.00
383	Yeo and Lukens Co., Books for Accounts .....	8.24
384	Marion Hagen, P. M., Chairman Educational Loan Committee, 6 months salary .....	25.00
385	George E. Letchworth, Jr., collection fee .....	27.30
386	Student Loan No. 484 .....	300.00
387	Student Loan No. 485 .....	300.00
388	The Treasurer of the United States, 1 U. S. Defense Bond, Series F .....	7,400.00

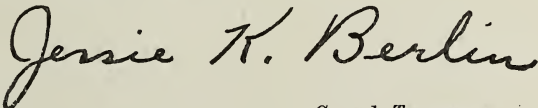
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389	Student Loan No. 486 .....	300.00
390	Marion Hangen, P. M., Chairman Educational Loan Committee, expenses incurred .....	14.97
391	Marion Hangen, P. M., Chairman Educational Loan Committee, 6 months salary .....	25.00
		<hr/> \$27,770.22

**ORDERS COUNTERSIGNED FOR WELFARE FUND**

2425 to 2936, inclusive ..... \$10,250.99

Respectfully submitted,



*Grand Treasurer.*

Motion made by Sister Anna M. Rote, P. G. M., seconded by Brother A. George Funke, P. G. P., that the splendid report of the Grand Treasurer be received and referred to the Distribution Committee. **Carried.**

Announcement was made that a number of Chapter representatives had failed to contact the Registration Committee and pay their \$1 registration fee. These delegates, whose Chapter numbers were announced, were requested to comply at once.

Letters of acknowledgment and greeting were read from the Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Charles H. Townsend, the Right Worthy Associate Grand Patron, Brother Harold T. Landeryou; Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Frances Haun, an honorary member of our Grand Chapter, and also from the Right Worthy Grand Conductress, Sister Mamie Lander, and Worthy Grand Adah, Sister Maud Cullens.

The resignation of Sister Anna K. Craig as a candidate for the office of Associate Grand Conductress for the year 1943 was read, and accepted.

A letter of invitation was also read from Sister Jessie C. Spangler, Associate Grand Matron, accompanied by invitations from the Chapters of District 26, under proper signatures and seals, to hold the 1944 Grand Session in Pittsburgh. These were supported by letters from the Mayor of Pittsburgh, the Hotel Association, and the Convention and Tourist Bureau of that city.

**REPORT OF FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENT** One of the most interesting and inspiring reports on Fraternal Correspondence which it has ever been our pleasure to listen to, was given by Sister Harriett M. Clouser, P. M. (459), and it is here reprinted in full:

*"Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand East, Grand Officers, Delegates and Visitors to the Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania:*

In submitting my report, I do so with sincere thanks to our Worthy Grand Matron for the honor and great pleasure which has been mine in being permitted to review the fifty-five Proceedings from the Grand Chapters of our great Order. One might liken this experi-

ence to the reviewing of an equal number of pageants, each distinctive in type and carefully planned to the last detail. How often have I wished that I might have been present to extend greetings from the Grand Jurisdiction of Pennsylvania and to express my appreciation and admiration for their splendid Session.

I am most grateful to you, Sister Caroline, for the privilege of fulfilling one of the most interesting and instructive duties it was in your power to bestow. It has afforded me a clearer vision of our Order today and lends the assured hope of brilliant tomorrows.

Sister Margaret, you have been so gracious in lending your assistance in every way; so prompt in forwarding the Proceedings to me throughout the year, for all of which I sincerely thank you.

I wish to extend greetings and thanks from the Grand Jurisdiction of Pennsylvania to the Fraternal Correspondents of other Grand Jurisdictions for their excellent reviews of Pennsylvania Proceedings.

Donald Culross Peattie has written a poem describing the American home, in which he says:

'Four square against all threats stands the citadel of American faith—the home of a free family. The house may be a little one, and built of nothing more bomb-proof than sunny clapboards, but it is fortified by the spirit of a united people.

Vines around its friendly door keep green a welcome to all men of good will, all liberal ideas. Deep into free soil the old pine has thrust its roots, so it may rise in straightness and strength, sending out healthy branches where adventurous children may safely climb.

So from deep roots of democratic principle has sprung a nation of homes like this one. It houses the most Christian political creed in history—that all men are created free and equal before God.

From Greenland to far Pacific isles, the battle lines are flung, but this, this quiet, friendly, sturdy little house is our ultimate fortress. It is for this—that we shall win.'

This inherent desire to establish homes of their own, where they might be free to worship God as they chose, prompted our Pilgrim fathers to leave their homelands and embark upon that perilous adventure, which led to the founding and establishment of the Thirteen Original Colonies. This was in the early seventeenth century. 'Twas not until July 4, 1776, that our forefathers brought forth upon this continent a new nation, conceived in liberty and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal. Our forefathers came to the wilderness that was America, bringing good seed, good stock, and the best ideas of government men had ever dared put into practice.

Since our nation began, men and women have come here for freedom—freedom from fear that lies at the heart of every unjust law, of every tyrannical exercise of power by one man over another. They came from every stock—the men who had seen the face of tyranny, the men who wanted room to breathe and a chance to be men. And the cranks came, too,—to build Zion and the states and the cities that perished before they lived. A lot of it never did happen, but they did make a free nation. The late Serge Rachmaninoff, famous Russian pianist, once said of America that there is something in the air we Americans breathe which makes men free.



Today, our country is at war engaged in a desperate struggle to determine whether this freedom we have created and cherished shall survive or perish. Since this war of Hitler's and Hirohito's first began—in the cellars of Munich and on the Manchurian plains—this is the first time spring has come in with the tingle of hope. We feel something brighter far ahead—victory and the peace beyond it, and, beyond the peace, a shining chance to make this a better world to live in for all men.

As I prepare this report, Milton Bracker in an editorial in the *New York Times*, writes: 'Spring with its ageless torment, has come to Europe. But this year in the restlessness of the loveliest season, there are elements of hope that the man-made torment that has gripped the Continent for nearly four years will be alleviated, at least in some degree, before spring comes again.'

Just as we are experiencing trying and chaotic times in this era, so our ancestors experienced many hardships in the early nineteenth century, with the need for fraternal organizations becoming more and more urgent. It was during this time that Rob Morris, who incidentally was a direct descendant of Robert Morris, a signer of the Declaration of Independence, was initiated into the Masonic Fraternity. It might be well at this time to note that Rob Morris was born in Boston, Massachusetts on August 31, 1818. He was educated in New York, where he had the best educational advantages then available. He was a writer of songs, many poems, and some books; became Grand Master of Kentucky Free and Accepted Masons in 1858; was crowned Poet Laureate of Masonry December 17, 1884; lived in La Grange, Kentucky, for 28 years, where he died on July 31, 1888, at the age of seventy years. Soon after becoming a Mason, Dr. Morris was among those who conceived the idea of forming an organization for women who were related to Masons either by blood or marriage.

For the benefit of those who are attending Grand Chapter for the first time, and begging the indulgence of those who have attended many Sessions, I shall highlight the history of our Order. There were three eras:

The first era extended from 1850 to 1866 under the leadership of prominent Master Masons and Dr. Morris who was brought to light in Garthright Lodge No. 33 in Oxford, Mississippi, when he was 28 years old. Dr. Morris beautified the Ritual. The name was first settled upon 'the Eastern Star.' Next, the number of points, which was five, to correspond with the emblems on the Master's Carpet, was decided upon. Adah, Ruth, Esther and Martha were chosen as the highest types of womanly virtues portrayed in the Bible. While, Electa, the elect lady who lived in the days of St. John, the Evangelist, applies particularly to the early history of the Christian era during which she and her family were persecuted for not renouncing Christ.

After patient labor, Dr. Morris invited a Masonic friend and his wife to join with him and Mrs. Morris, whereupon, he communicated the degrees.

In 1855, Rob Morris started a publication which he designated as the Organ of The American Adoptive Rite. The first issue was published in August, 1855 and the second in January, 1856, in which he printed a list of 'Lodges of the Adoptive Rite.'

The second era extended from 1866 to 1876. In 1866, 15 Lodges of Adoptive Masonry in Michigan united to form the first Grand Chapter. Two Grand Jurisdictions, the Independent Grand Chapter of New York and Independent Grand Chapter of New Jersey, use a

Ritual of their own and are not alike. All other Grand Jurisdictions except Scotland use the General Grand Chapter Ritual.

The third era extended from 1876 to the present day.

The Order of the Eastern Star is comprised of four sovereign bodies, viz.:

- The General Grand Chapter
- The Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland
- Independent Grand Chapter of New York
- Independent Grand Chapter of New Jersey.

The General Grand Chapter, which meets triennially, was organized in Indianapolis, Indiana, on November 16, 1876. It has jurisdiction over 55 Grand Chapters—47 being in the United States, seven in Canada, and one in Puerto Rico. In addition, it has direct supervision over Subordinate Chapters—12 of which are in Alaska, one in Cuba, four in the Canal Zone, eight in Hawaii, 14 in Nova Scotia, one in the Philippine Islands, two in the Prince Edward Islands, three in China, one in the Yukon Territory, and three in Old Mexico.

Over 200 members of Chapters in China and the Philippines are prisoners of the Japs besides our soldiers in Corregidor and Bataan.

The Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland, which meets semi-annually, was organized on August 15, 1904. It has supervision over eight Grand Chapters—seven in Scotland and one in Australia. In addition, it has direct supervision over Subordinate Chapters in England, Ireland, New Zealand, South Africa and India.

The Independent Grand Chapter of New York, which meets annually, was organized in New York City on November 3, 1870. It was the first Grand Chapter lawfully established under the Chapter system. There are 776 Subordinate Chapters within the Jurisdiction.

The Independent Grand Chapter of New Jersey, which meets annually, was organized on July 18, 1870. There are 261 Subordinate Chapters within the Jurisdiction.

Rob Morris left behind him a wonderful heritage for us and those who might follow after. And, today, the Order of the Eastern Star has become a vital element in the life of our country, as well as to each of us who enjoys the privilege of membership in this Great Order. We are rich in the knowledge of our success. According to an address given by Sister Easton, Most Worthy Grand Matron, at her own Grand Chapter Session in California, she says: 'the United States Government is looking toward the Order of the Eastern Star for leadership, and every new project of wide importance is sent to our headquarters, and so reaches me for organization, the most important of these being the Red Cross.'

It is interesting to note that although changes have been made from time to time, the cabalistic word and motto, together with the colors and emblems, remained the same.

Thus, from a small beginning in 1850, the Order of the Eastern Star has grown. According to the reports given at the last Triennial General Grand Chapter Session, held at San Francisco in 1940, the membership in 12,064 Chapters totalled 1,714,219. However, the membership listed in the various Proceedings of 1941 and 1942 shows approximately 1,500,000 members. You will note that there has been a decided decrease from 1940, but war conditions have tended to create this situation. After all, true Eastern Star spirit and purpose is not for numerical gain alone, but rather for attaining greater heights in service to God and man.

As one reviews the Proceedings of the various Grand Chapters, he notices that the similarity is very striking. No doubt, the practice

of exchanging Proceedings, the appointment of Grand Representatives, and the interchange of visitors for the purpose of increasing friendly relations are the determining factors. Reviewing the work accomplished by our Sister Grand Jurisdictions must impress us more and more vividly with the fact that we are bound together by fraternal ties to promote the principles of brotherly love, relief and truth.

Although the shadows of war have crept in, happiness seems to prevail. The privilege of meeting together without interference and without fear has been expressed repeatedly. And, from it has been developed a keener appreciation of freedom of speech and a clearer perception of patriotism.

We found that Grand Chapter Sessions are held in nearly every month of the year with October ranking first and June running a close second. The Sessions varied in length from one day in Scotland and Rhode Island to five days in our own Pennsylvania.

The Grand Chapter Proceedings of Georgia, Florida, Texas, and Oklahoma were printed in plants maintained in their Masonic Homes. The Grand Chapters of both Delaware and Illinois have their Proceedings photolithographed. The Proceedings are bound, in many instances, in colors appropriate to our emblematic Star. This year we found two Proceedings bound in gold—Colorado and Maine. These two Grand Jurisdictions were celebrating their golden anniversaries. Michigan, the oldest Grand Chapter in the world, celebrated its 76th Birthday Anniversary in October, 1942.

Some Grand Sessions were dedicated to the memory of the deceased parents of the Worthy Grand Matrons; others to sons or members who were serving in the armed forces. In the Grand Jurisdiction of South Carolina, the Worthy Grand Matron dedicated the Session to her four sons—three of whom are serving in the United States Navy and the other in the United States Army. The Worthy Grand Matron of Louisiana dedicated her Session to the United States Navy.

It seems very fitting and proper that while the whole world is under the influence of the ruthless destroyers of peace—whose mechanical warfare is raging against non-combatants—that so many Worthy Grand Matrons designated their Sessions as 'Courage and Faith,' 'Defense,' 'Liberty,' and 'Victory.' One cannot mention the term 'Victory Session,' without being reminded of the fact that Puerto Rico held its twenty-seventh Grand Chapter Session and proclaimed it the 'Victory Session.' This was one of the largest Sessions ever held there. It was at this time that the Most Worthy Grand Martha, Sister Adell Martin Medina, was installed.

Quite a few Grand Sessions were prefaced by Divine Services on the Sunday evening preceding the formal opening. The opening ceremonies were varied—many having informal openings to which guests might be invited; others having formal as well as informal openings. Some were elaborate, others less so, but all were beautiful and impressive. Masonic Temples, churches, schools, theatres, civic auditoriums and hotel ballrooms—wherever the Sessions were held—were all transformed into magnificent settings, which varied from stately cathedrals to beautiful gardens. At the Grand Chapter Session in Kansas, the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Bradshaw, who is one of the outstanding artists of the Middle West, painted the murals portraying the heroines of our Order. These murals adorned the Grand East of Wichita's Forum, where the Grand Session was held. Much could be said of the brilliant ceremonies, intricate and elaborate drills, stately processions, pageants and addendas. Due to the great pride in our democracy, the red, white and blue color scheme was the one



chosen for many Sessions. In some Grand Jurisdictions it has been decided to dispense with elaborate decorations at the next Annual Sessions, and from thenceforth for the duration.

Realizing our dependence upon the Source of all Wisdom and Strength, and reminding us of our obligation, the Bible was placed upon the Altar, where tribute was paid in prayer, ceremony and song.

Patriotism was stressed at all Grand Chapter Sessions and the National Flag was the first guest of honor presented and received with glorious tributes. Ours is a beautiful flag. A noted American painter, returning from long years in Europe, gazed from shipboard to the Battery, where the American Flag was snapping the breeze and said, 'Artists despair of any such simple blending of color. We know that it could not have been altogether the hand of man or woman who created it. A higher power inspired, created it.' It is a significant flag, for each stripe represents one of the 13 separate governments which comprised the First Continental Congress. Every star within the union stands for a State, sovereign within itself. Those 48 States, unified and glorified in the field of blue, are an inseparable, indivisible and unshakable nation today.

Canada and the states bordering thereon honor the Stars and Stripes and the Union Jack together, thus emphasizing the close bond of friendship existing between those two countries. To perpetuate this friendly relation which has existed for nearly 120 years, an International Peace Garden has been located on the boundary between the United States and Canada in the State of North Dakota and in the Province of Manitoba. There along with flower seeds are sown seeds of faith and understanding. Other flags such as the Christian, Order of the Eastern Star, and State, were also presented. Many were the fine and impressive tributes paid to each of them.

Many distinguished guests were presented and naturally, at the head of the list, stands our beloved Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Effie Easton. Often accompanying her were our Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Charles H. Townsend, and his wife, Sister Lillie E. Townsend, Past Grand Matron of Wyoming, Sister Minnie E. Keyes, R.W.G.S. and Sister Flora Campbell, R.W.G.T. At the last General Grand Chapter Session held in San Francisco in 1940, it was discovered that only three Charters had been delivered when the Grand Chapters were instituted. Upon recommendation by Sister Anna W. Smalley, Junior Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, it was decided that those Grand Chapters which did not have Charters should receive them—the names of the Chapters participating in the formation thereof to be written thereon and certificates to be issued recognizing same. Sister Easton will have had the pleasure of delivering 52 Charters during her regime. These Charters were invariably presented to the Grand Chapters through members who held appointive or elective Grand Offices in General Grand Chapter. Besides personally delivering Grand Charters, Sister Easton frequently assisted in Installation ceremonies and, in some instances, performed the entire Installation ceremony. Brother Townsend, Most Worthy Grand Patron, when present, installed the Worthy Grand Patrons. Pennsylvania is signally honored in having Sister Florence A. Plummer, Past Grand Matron, as a representative in the General Grand Chapter, she being a member of the International Temple Fund Committee.

Many Grand Chapter Sessions were honored by the presence of Most Worshipful Grand Masters and other Grand Representatives of the Masonic Fraternity. Governors, mayors and judges addressed the assemblies, stressing the fundamentals for which we all strive. Here it is well to note that both the Governor of Kansas and the First Lady



are members of Beulah Chapter No. 34, which boasts the largest membership in the world. The First Lady of Vermont, a member of our Order, was recently elected a member of the Home Board in that Grand Jurisdiction. The Hon. John W. Bricker, thirce Governor of Ohio and mentioned as a probable candidate for the presidential nomination in 1944, is also a member of our Order, as is Sister Helen E. Sewall, Maine's First Lady. Both Governor Dwight Griswold of Nebraska and his wife are members of the Order. Theirs was an enviable experience, that of witnessing their daughter Dorothy's initiation at the Grand Chapter Session in Nebraska. We found that no matter how the states differ in their deliberations, the foundation of all Eastern Stardom is the Brotherhood of Man and the Fatherhood of God.

Amidst happiness there comes sadness; amidst sunshine when the flowers are most beautiful—yes, sometimes in full bloom—clouds appear, casting their shadows, and then the rain whence the blossoms are destroyed. So, in our fraternal garden, clouds have appeared casting their shadows. Consequently, some of our choicest flowers have been transplanted from our Garden of Today into the Garden of Tomorrow.

'All things are bursting into life from out of the winter's gloom.  
All things are turning toward the light, deep in the earth's dark tomb.  
The trees are bright with swelling buds—their gay green banners  
furled.

There is no death, the cry rings out across the grieving world.  
The Christian faith is pinned upon this mighty, glorious fact—  
The Truth that is the answer to our doubting and our pain.  
He rose again, He came to life, and thus set all men free.  
Death is a dream from which we wake to immortality.'

Our Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Charles H. Townsend, mourns the loss of his wife and companion for over 50 years. Sister Townsend was a Past Grand Matron of Wyoming, as was her mother. The General Grand Chapter also lost by death the Worthy Grand Warder.

The Grand Jurisdiction of Montana mourned the loss of its Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Ernest Lyle Marvin. The Grand Jurisdiction of Maryland faced a similar loss in the death of its Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Dora Buchsbaum, as did the Grand Jurisdiction of Texas in the death of Sister Sue Treadwell, member of Committee on Transportation and Mileage. Fifty-three Past Grand Officers from other Grand Jurisdictions have passed into eternity. The Grand Jurisdiction of Pennsylvania suffered a deep loss in the passing of two Past Grand Matrons, Sisters Martha C. Gelston and Jennie Wehrli.

It is a source of deep joy to note the spirit of co-operation existing between the Masonic Fraternity and the Order of the Eastern Star. We realize that in these times of material aggression our Orders must be united for universal service. At most Grand Sessions, the Most Worshipful Grand Master or his representative brought greetings from the Masonic Fraternity. And, in many instances, the Worth Grand Matron has been invited to address the Grand Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons. The Eastern Star, like Masonry, undertakes to teach the great truths of life by means of symbols. As an evidence of the existing cooperative spirit, we point with pride to the 50 joint Masonic-Eastern Star Homes.

'We are chartered for the same destination  
Though sailing on different seas,  
But the pilot above is the same God of Love  
Who guides both of our Fraternities.'

Nearly all the Grand Chapters sponsor one of the organizations for girls. Thirty-four Grand Jurisdictions sponsor the Order of Rainbow; Job's Daughters have 490 Bethels in 25 states and 5 in Canada; Florida sponsors Beatitudes; and New York sponsors the Daughters of the Order of Eastern Star. More than 50,000 young women in these organizations are being taught that in the words of Harriet Martineau, 'You better live your best today, and act your best, and think your best today; for today is the sure preparation for tomorrow and all the other tomorrows that follow.' Thus, these organizations provide a fine training ground for the teen age girls, teaching them the principles of true womanhood.

There is a growing tendency to perfect the ritualistic work; Schools of Instruction are growing in number. Practically all Grand Jurisdictions have District Deputy Grand Matrons; some have Grand Instructors, Grand Lecturers, District Supervisors and Grand Assistants; and not a few have Grand Historians and Poet Laureates. The Grand Chapters of Vermont and North Carolina have District Deputy Grand Patrons appointed by the Worthy Grand Patron, whose duty is to see that work of our Order is properly taught and efficiently rendered. In many Grand Chapter Proceedings one finds complete reports of the Deputies, giving a full account of the work accomplished by each District. Then, too, many Grand Jurisdictions require that those elected or appointed to office must first have passed proficiency tests. In Iowa, newly initiated members must take proficiency tests within six months after their Initiation. In Kansas, we found 'Coaching Committees' whose duty was to instruct all new members within 60 days after their Initiation. Upon completion of this course, all new members must pass a creditable examination before the Chapter.

Since our Order is primarily a beneficent organization, we naturally expect to find outstanding work accomplished along these lines. In perusing the Proceedings we found that the most popular projects were the Educational Loan, Home, International Temple, Victory, the China Relief, and the Red Cross Funds. Great sums of money have been and are being spent by Subordinate Chapters for Defense Bonds and Stamps. We have found that in many instances the Worthy Grand Matrons made one of these funds her main project for the year. The Most Worthy Grand Matron of New York worked out a different project, the Order of Eastern Star Service Organization, for which project the amount realized was approximately \$45,000.

Washington, 'the Father of our Country,' gave us the secret of perpetuating our form of government when he said, 'The best means of forming a manly, virtuous and happy people will be found in the right education of our youth.' Outstanding in its results is the effort to assist deserving young people to secure advanced education. Forty-six Grand Jurisdictions have Educational Loan Funds. Louisiana was the first to create this fund in 1916—there loans are granted without interest. Iowa has the largest Educational Loan Fund, which is used for scholarships for girls only. They believe that a man educated is an individual educated, but that a woman educated is a whole family educated. We find that four Grand Jurisdictions grant loans to young women only.

Massachusetts, Alabama and Florida have created Educational Loan Funds this year. The number of Student Loans this past year has been comparatively small due to the fact that many of our young men have enlisted or have been drafted in the armed forces and our young women are taking war-time positions or joining such organizations as the WAC's, WAVES, Spars, Marines, etc. As a consequence, we have found that in many Grand Jurisdictions high percentages of the Educational Loan Funds have been invested in Defense Bonds.

The benevolent work of our Order is worthy of the highest praise. Homes, orphanages, hospitals, sanitariums and tubercular camps are built and maintained. There are 17 Order of the Eastern Star Homes in the United States, two of which are located in our own Grand Jurisdiction. Ontario has the only Eastern Star Home outside of the United States, called the Florence Nightingale Home for Boys and Girls.

The International Temple Fund is no longer a dream, for the International Temple is paid for and completely furnished. The need now is for a Maintenance Fund—the amount desired for this project being \$500,000. According to Sister Keyes, Right Worthy Grand Secretary, there are at the present time 13 Grand Jurisdictions that have paid their \$1 per member for the Temple Fund. As a consequence, they have received their places on the Honor Roll. The Grand Jurisdictions are: Arizona, Arkansas, Delaware, Florida, District of Columbia, Georgia, Nevada, New Mexico, North Carolina, North Dakota, Rhode Island, Utah and Wyoming. There are three other Grand Jurisdictions very nearly over the top, but war conditions and Red Cross have lessened the contributions. In the Chinese Room of the Temple, one finds a 'Rice Bowl' placed there by Sister Keyes for contributions for purchasing anesthetics for the Chinese. Substantial sums have been contributed.

Over a million dollars has been invested in Defense Bonds and Stamps by Subordinate Chapters in the various Grand Jurisdictions. The Independent Grand Chapter of New Jersey reports a grand total of \$202,402.40 invested in War Bonds and Stamps by its Subordinate Chapters; the Grand Chapter Session in Missouri netted \$40,400 from its sale of Defense Stamps and Bonds. Michigan's Subordinate Chapters invested approximately \$63,000; the Subordinate Chapters of the District of Columbia invested approximately \$20,000; and the Grand Jurisdiction of California invested \$80,550, while the Subordinate Chapters invested \$80,550. At the Grand Chapter Session in Iowa, a large clock to register the sale of War Bonds and Stamps was placed above one of the entrances to the auditorium—the amount realized was \$18,461.25.

We are very proud of the fact that not a few Grand Jurisdictions have contributed money for China Relief. A contribution of \$100 made each Grand Chapter a member of United China Relief. For each contribution, that particular Grand Jurisdiction received a beautiful certificate signed by Madam Chiang Kai-Shek, that brilliant little woman who so recently visited the United States and endeared herself to us all. Pennsylvania is fortunate in having two of these certificates, a facsimile of which was published in our 1942 Proceedings. Sister Keyes has received to date over \$10,000 for China Relief. Recently the Grand Chapter of Michigan sent over \$6,000 as a contribution to this cause. One can imagine what that will mean when each American dollar is worth \$20 in Chinese national currency. When we consider the recent massacre of 500,000 Chinese inhabitants, in the province of Kiangsi, by the Japanese in retaliation for rescuing our American fliers, following the raid on Tokyo, the thought instantly



flashes through one's mind, 'Wouldn't another contribution to China Relief be justified this year?'

In answer to our Most Worthy Grand Matron's request that we assist the American Red Cross as our part in the National Defense Program, the sewing machines and knitting needles have been busy in all parts of the United States. Every Grand Jurisdiction contributed liberally to the Red Cross, although some were more outstanding than others. The Grand Jurisdiction of Missouri reported cash donations amounting to \$129,850.52 (this amount includes donations by Chapters and individual members other than at the time of the annual Red Cross call, as well as money spent by Chapters for supplies used in the production of garments). We should feel especially proud of the fact that the organizer of the American Red Cross was a member of our Order. Clara Barton, the great humanitarian, was a member of Clara Barton Chapter No. 63 at Oxford, Mass. She organized our own American Red Cross in 1881. Among the outstanding contributions made to the Red Cross in 1941-42, we shall list the following grand Jurisdictions:

California contributed two station wagons—one to the San Francisco Red Cross Chapter, another to the Los Angeles Red Cross Chapter—the value of each being \$1,500.

District of Columbia contributed \$2,846.34 to purchase two ambulances, a third one donated by a member. One Standard U. S. ambulance located on West Coast; one Standard U. S. ambulance presented to the District Chapter of the Red Cross; and one Standard U. S. ambulance presented to the Richmond County Chapter, Richmond, South Carolina.

Illinois contributed three full equipped ambulances.

New Jersey contributed two ambulances—one to the United States Army and the other to the Coast Guard of the United States Navy.

Ohio contributed one fully equipped ambulance and two fully equipped Mobile Disaster Units. In addition to all this, the members of her Subordinate Chapters have given 1,500,000 hours of work to this great cause.

We note with pride that Pennsylvania presented three ambulances to the American Red Cross—one to be used by the Erie Chapter, one by the Pittsburgh Chapter, and another to be used by the Philadelphia Red Cross.

In the Canadian Grand Chapters and the Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland, patriotic war work has been well established for some time. They have been and are setting an example for all to follow, for they are working and giving without stint. Outstanding contributions have been made by the following Grand Jurisdictions in Canada:

British Columbia donated approximately \$11,000 for war work, along with investing \$2,000 in Canada's Second Victory Loan Bonds.

Manitoba—two mobile kitchen units.

New Brunswick—\$1,804.61 to the war effort.

Ontario presented four mobile canteens; \$1,000 to Chinese War Relief Fund, and \$600 to Canadian Red Cross Society and Russian Relief Fund.

Quebec presented \$3,500 to the Canadian Red Cross for the purchase of two ambulances.

Saskatchewan—\$500 to Queen's Fund for air raid victims.



The Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland has presented nine ambulances, two mobile canteens, and altogether has subscribed £6,000 toward the war effort.

In my report, as you have probably noticed, I have tried to stress our Order's contributions to National Defense for two reasons: First, because the United States Government is looking to the Eastern Star for leadership and secondly, because we are now engaged in a gigantic struggle to exist as a free people. We are giving to our country our most precious possessions, our boys and our men for whose victorious return we shall work relentlessly. The diabolical forces of evil have challenged this right, but these forces shall not—they must not—prevail. Let us, therefore, dedicate our every effort toward a complete and lasting victory, strengthened as we are by the teachings of our beloved Order, together with the knowledge that our cause is just. In all our work, let us have the Fidelity of Adah, the Constancy of Ruth, the Loyalty of Esther, the Faith of Martha, and the Love of Electa. Like Electa, let us not despair of the final triumph of truth. Then, with the help of Almighty God, a new day will dawn and the world will once more be at peace.

(Musical background: "In a Monastery Garden," by Albert W. Ketelbey, played by the Grand Organist as the following poem was delivered.)

This is my prayer, Oh, God of all the Nations!  
A prayer for peace, in lands afar and mine;  
This is my home, my country where my heart is,  
This is my hope, my dream, my shrine.  
But other hearts in other lands are beating  
With hopes and dreams that are the same as mine.

My country's skies are bluer than the ocean  
And sunshine beams on clover leaf and pine;  
But other lands have sunlight, too, and clover,  
And skies are sometimes just as blue as mine.  
Oh! hear my prayer, thou God of all the Nations!  
A prayer for peace in their fair land and mine.

Fraternally submitted,

HARRIETT M. CLOUSER,

*Fraternal Correspondent.*"

Motion made by Sister Isabel H. Meaney, P. M., that this outstanding report of Sister Clouser, Fraternal Correspondent, so intelligently and beautifully given to us, be received and filed. Seconded by Sister Elsie Moennig, Grand Electa, and carried.

#### **PRESENTATION OF CHARTER TO GRAND CHAPTER BY MOST WORTHY GRAND MATRON**

The Worthy Grand Matron then presented our most distinguished guest, Sister Effie Easton, Most Worthy Grand Matron, and the Choir again sang "California, Here I Come," in her honor. Sister Easton addressed the assembly, saying: "Just before we went to luncheon I asked our Grand Secretary to take care of a parcel for me. This is really my purpose in coming. It looks like something important, and it is. It's the most important thing that any organization should be proud of, and I am going to ask Sister Plummer to step to the front. This document is the one to which was referred in the Report of the Fraternal Correspondent and it has been our purpose and our custom as we have traveled through these many

states and provinces, to ask the Representative of the General Grand Chapter in that Jurisdiction to present this precious document.

"Sisters and Brothers, when we think of what it means, you are going to treasure this. We are going to leave something for the Representative of General Grand Chapter in this Grand Jurisdiction of Pennsylvania to tell you what it is, and that by direction of the General Grand Chapter (and so many of you were there who voted that the incoming Most Worthy Grand Matron should deliver these Charters) our Right Worthy Grand Secretary made very careful research for the information on this document, and now, Sister Plummer, we are asking you to present it to your Worthy Grand Matron, and after that I will read the certificate."

Sister Florence A. Plummer, P. G. M., Member of the International Temple Fund Committee of General Grand Chapter, received the Charter and presented it to the Worthy Grand Matron, saying: "Most Worthy Grand Matron, I am deeply appreciative of being permitted to present to my Worthy Grand Matron this Charter. It seems strange that we have had forty-nine Sessions without a Charter, or would to us in Subordinate Chapters, so that if we have not been privileged to have one before, we will at least open our fiftieth with a Charter, and I am most happy to have it come from our Most Worthy Grand Matron's hands into mine and to be able now to present it to you, Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Caroline M. McCarter, as the most valuable document we have in Grand Chapter."

#### **ACCEPTANCE BY WORTHY GRAND MATRON**

The Worthy Grand Matron thanked Sister Plummer, saying: "Thank you, Sister Florence. Does this mean that I am the first legal Worthy Grand Matron? (Laughter.) It is especially nice to receive it from your hands, Florence, and to think that our Most Worthy Grand Matron came all the way here to present it to us. I, in turn, shall give this very valuable document over to our Grand Secretary. It can be in no better hands than hers. Thank you, Most Worthy Grand Matron, for this Charter."

Sister Easton, M. W. G. M., said: "Before you turn it over, perhaps your members would be glad to have the names of the Chapters who were on it so many long years ago, and the signatures of the then Most Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Patron and Right Worthy Grand Secretary. They were Wyoming Chapter No. 1, Keystone Chapter No. 2, Martha Washington Chapter No. 3, St. John's Chapter No. 4 and Canawacta Chapter No. 5. James R. Donnell was Most Worthy Grand Patron and Mary C. Sneddon, Most Worthy Grand Matron. It is dated October 1, 1894, and is attested by Lorraine J. Pitkin, Right Worthy Grand Secretary.

"I shall also read a certificate which some of our delegates here present helped to authorize, giving permission for the Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron to present the Charters. 'In conformity with our Resolution adopted at the Twenty-third Assembly of the General Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, held in San Francisco, California, this Charter has been prepared and forwarded to your Grand Chapter. We hereby certify that this Charter is a true copy of any Charter which might have been issued. (Signed) Effie Easton, M. W. G. M.; Chas. H. Townsend, M. W. G. P.; Minnie E. Keyes, R. W. G. S.' You will notice, that on the Charter the name of the Most Worthy Grand Patron comes first. That is because in the days of long, long ago the men were the head of the Order."

The Charter was placed on the Grand Secretary's desk.

**REPORT OF EDUCATIONAL  
LOAN FUND COMMITTEE**

Sister Marion M. Hangen, Chair-  
man of the Educational loan Fund,  
gave the following report:

*"To the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Officers  
and Members of the Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania:*

The Educational Loan Fund Committee submits the following re-  
port for the fiscal year from May 16, 1942, to May 15, 1943, inclusive:

The year was begun with the realization that today as at no other  
time in the history of the Educational Loan Fund has there been such  
a vital need to carry on the principles for which it was established,  
for in time of war education needs to be especially on guard.

It is a trite saying and one ever true that any great institution  
worthy of the name is but the lengthened shadow of some person who  
had vision.

The Educational Loan Fund owes its expansion and its influence  
largely to the spirit and vision of its founders. They believed with  
George Peabody that 'education is a debt due from present to future  
generations.' They recognized that education is a significant and in-  
dispensable means to our way of life.

The democratic way of life has been the beacon and inspiration  
which carried freedom loving people through the storms of the At-  
lantic and is evidenced in their determination to guide their own  
destiny toward liberty and the pursuit of happiness. It is a recognized  
truth that this principle of self-government can only be maintained  
by a nation of individuals who are determined that education shall  
lead the way.

However, education can not adequately serve democracy unless  
the opportunity to secure a college education is extended to all Ameri-  
can youth. This waits upon further participation of various groups  
and agencies in giving financial assistance to young men and young  
women who desire a college education. The Order of the Eastern Star  
of Pennsylvania can well be proud of its record in having been one of  
the pioneers in this field of service, and its records show that since  
the inception of this Fund in 1926, the sum of \$133,059 has been loaned  
to its members and to the sons and daughters of members for the  
purpose of securing a college education.

The Educational Loan Fund was only a candle in 1926 casting a  
tiny gleam. That first ray through the years has become stronger  
and brighter until today we behold a brilliant beacon whose kindly  
and generous glow illuminates an entire state. In its radiance may  
there be vision to scale the heights of still greater service to our  
youth, for perhaps never again will education have the opportunities  
and responsibilities it faces today.

The Educational Loan Fund records, files, typewriter and desk  
were received from Sister Cora M. Davenport, P. G. M., after the last  
Grand Chapter Session. To Sister Davenport goes my personal ap-  
preciation for her kindness and assistance.

Twelve applications for loans were received during the year. Nine  
were granted and three withdrawn.

The records of the Fund show that during the past year the  
number of applications for loans was less than usual. This is due  
largely to the fact that many of our young people are serving their  
country in the armed services. Then, too, government-sponsored free  
courses, the great opportunity for civilian employment, and the grow-  
ing demand for workers in our war industries have attracted many  
of our young people.

Nine loans amounting to \$2,700 have been granted this year as follows:

- Note No. 478—\$300.00—Mr. ———, Pratt Institute, Green Ridge Chapter No. 189.  
 Note No. 479—\$300.00—Miss ———, Westminster College, McKeesport Chapter No. 40.  
 Note No. 480—\$300.00—Miss ———, Mansfield State Teachers College, Slatington Chapter No. 458.  
 Note No. 481—\$300.00—Mr. ———, University of Pittsburgh, Corry City Chapter No. 17.  
 Note No. 482—\$300.00—Mr. ———, Penna. State College, Monsey Chapter No. 481.  
 Note No. 483—\$300.00—Miss ———, Lock Haven State Teachers College, Bellefonte Chapter No. 350.  
 Note No. 484—\$300.00—Miss ———, Mansfield State Teachers College, Sunbury Chapter No. 266.  
 Note No. 485—\$300.00—Miss ———, University of Dubuque, Scranton Chapter No. 133.  
 Note No. 486—\$300.00—Mr. ———, Pratt Institute, Green Ridge Chapter No. 189.

Notes 478 to 486, inclusive, were sent to Sister Elizabeth Bowers, P. M., Chairman of Grand Trustees, and her receipts for these notes are on file.

There were 513 repayments on loans amounting to \$14,980.42.

The number of loans repaid is in excess of the usual number. The reason for this lies in the fact that a large majority of our student borrowers who have been graduated from college have secured positions and are now in a better financial position to repay their loans.

Forty-nine loans have been repaid in full and the following notes cancelled:

<i>Note No.</i>	<i>Sponsored by</i>
267	Greensburg, No. 281
298	Holly, No. 91
166	James Buchanan, No. 315
219	Delphi, No. 65
254	Delphi, No. 65
223	Watsonstown No. 282
260	Watsonstown No. 282
381	Ohio Valley, No. 438
340	Millersburg, No. 326
371	Millersburg, No. 326
401	Old Glory, No. 270
397	Springdale, No. 453
271	Tarentum, No. 98
441	Rowena, No. 275
440	Old Glory, No. 270
322	Gridley, No. 324
390	Gridley, No. 324
210	Cyrus, No. 78
309	Betsy Ross, No. 385
334	Betsy Ross, No. 385
250	Nazareth, No. 252
11	Wilkes-Barre, No. 90
437	Electa, No. 51
332	Clearfield, No. 379
384	Pittsburgh, No. 39



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<i>Note No.</i>	<i>Sponsored by</i>
120 .....	Faith, No. 444
164 .....	Faith, No. 444
205 .....	Faith, No. 444
305 .....	Valley, No. 113
375 .....	Hazleton, No. 248
352 .....	Montrose, No. 151
422 .....	Montrose, No. 151
379 .....	Edinboro, No. 359
404 .....	Sunbury, No. 266
153 .....	Providence, No. 191
190 .....	Providence, No. 191
5 .....	Latrobe, No. 221
128 .....	Cattawese, No. 265
365 .....	Harry A. McKee, No. 34
262 .....	Shenango, No. 333
360 .....	Tarentum, No. 98
439 .....	Ionic, No. 194
329 .....	Jeannette, No. 69
209 .....	Joseph L. Mann, No. 466
248 .....	Morning Light, No. 312
9 .....	Verona, No. 371
149 .....	Capital City, No. 146
197 .....	Capital City, No. 146
358 .....	Orient, No. 35

The amount of outstanding loans is \$43,780.37.

The amount of outstanding interest is \$4,088.91.

The amount invested in War Bonds is \$47,000.

The cash balance in the Fund is \$8,780.88.

While we have delinquent borrowers who have failed to fulfill their obligation, the majority of student borrowers are making a sincere effort to repay their loans. That they are grateful for the financial assistance which they received from this Fund is evidenced in the letters of appreciation on file. A few excerpts from these letters are given.

A young woman, grateful for the loan she received, says: 'May I express my thanks to the Eastern Star for making it possible for me to have this loan and also for the courteous treatment I have received, in spite of the fact that I did not pay the loan for three years. I shall always feel that were it not for the Eastern Star I would not have been able to complete my education.'

The gratitude of a teacher is expressed when she says: 'My present position as teacher was made possible by the loan I received from your fund. I appreciate your aiding me financially during my college career and will do all I can to repay the money promptly so that the committee may help others in the same way. I wish to thank the Educational Loan Fund Committee for the loan and for the interest which they have shown in me.'

A young man now in service says: 'I had a very great desire to go to college but I had no funds. By working at college together with the help I received from the Eastern Star, I was able to finish my course. May I say "Thanks" for the loan and God bless the Eastern Star for being so kind to me?'

A captain serving overseas apologized for being delinquent and says: 'I have been serving overseas for twenty-seven months and have had plenty on my mind. I wish to express my thanks and appreciation to the Order for assisting me to complete my college course, the

completion of which has meant so much to me both in civilian and army life.'

A lieutenant supplies a note of humor when he sends his final payment: 'At last I shall be squared away on my debt. What with flitting around the universe and losing bills, I, as well as you patient, kind women thought it would be a hot day before I could finally pay you. Thanks a million for everything and the best to your organization.'

Gratitude is expressed in every line of a letter written by a young woman who has just secured an excellent position. She says: 'I am most deeply grateful for the opportunity I had in being able to borrow money from the Eastern Star Educational Loan Fund. If I had not had that privilege I would never have been able to go to college at all.'

Some of our student borrowers now form part of our armed forces. Some have helped to man our industrial plants and to operate our farms. Some have become leaders in various phases of our war effort. But it is essential that those remaining in college should prepare themselves for the day when their active services will be needed. It is for them in whose hearts burn the eternal truths of liberty, justice and equality to become a reservoir of strength to answer the call of the future both of finishing the war and of building the new world that will follow victory.

It is evident that in the administration of this Fund today we are making our contribution toward the winning of the war by helping to provide the best possible training for our youth before they enter the armed services or become producers of materials or services needed in the war effort. Thus we are doing our small part toward victory and the assurance that future generations may live in a world where free men and women may fulfill their destiny in a world of lasting peace.

The Educational Loan Fund Committee expresses its appreciation to the Subordinate Chapter Secretaries and Educational Loan Fund Chairmen who have given us their co-operation and assistance.

To Sister Elizabeth Bowers, P. M., Chairman of Grand Trustees, we extend our sincere thanks for your keen interest and co-operation.

To Sister Margaret B. Alexander, P. G. M., Grand Secretary, the committee gratefully acknowledges and deeply appreciates your kindness, helpfulness and promptness in all our associations.

Worthy Grand Matron, please accept my grateful appreciation for the expression of your confidence in asking me to serve on this committee with you and Sister Jessie Spangler, Associate Grand Matron. Appreciation of the honor was equalled only by a realization of the responsibility with which we were charged. It has been a source of satisfaction to have had a part in a cause so worthy and far-reaching in its effect.

May the words of Horace Mann, speaking to us from the past, continue to be an inspiration and guide in the years to come.

'If ever there was a cause, if ever there can be a cause, worthy to be upheld by all of toil and sacrifice that the human hand or heart can endure, it is the cause of education.'

Fraternally submitted,

CAROLINE M. McCARTER, W. G. M.,

JESSIE C. SPANGLER, A. G. M.,

MARION M. HANGEN, P. M., *Chairman.*"

Motion made by Sister Jessie K. Berlin, P. G. M., Grand Treasurer, that the very excellent report be received and referred to the Distribu-

tion Committee. Seconded by Sister Ruth Kuehls, Grand Ruth, and carried.

Sister Berlin, Grand Treasurer, asked permission to speak and same was granted. She addressed the Grand Body, saying: "May I have a decision or instruction or action of this Grand Body regarding the carrying out of some legislation enacted at our last Grand Chapter Session? There was a recommendation put in at our last Grand Session that a book be placed on the Grand Treasurer's desk and that everyone entitled to mileage or per diem sign that book each day. Last night that book was on the Grand Treasurer's desk. Naturally, the Grand Officers and Past Grands and Committees, etc., could not file up here and sign their names. The book, at the suggestion of our Grand Secretary, was taken by one of the Pages to the Past Grand Officers, then got around to the District Deputy Grand Matrons, and then they were starting to hunt up the committees and in the meantime we closed, and we did not get all the names of those present who were entitled to sign it.

Well, seeing that our system did not work, I went over to our Grand Secretary's desk and said: 'You stenographers certainly have the names of all who are here tonight. I wonder if that isn't sufficient?' Now, when you enact legislation and find that it doesn't work, you should do something about it. If we follow out the plan adopted last year it would mean that each day all those entitled to mileage and per diem would have to file up to my desk. They and I would have to remain at least an hour after the Session was over. Now we should either have that book placed in the rear of the room if you want that book signed each day, or we should go back to the old method of having those members entitled to mileage and per diem sign it one time during the Session and then depend on the Grand Secretary to know how many days you have been present. I would like instruction. I do not like legislation to hang fire and as I said before, when something doesn't work we should either make it work or put it aside altogether, so please give us instruction."

Grand Secretary: "I could see a lot of advantages in the new method, but I believe that it would take up nearly all of one person's time to attend to it and there would be very little legislation done. Now we know who are here. We have their names listed and it is easy enough to send the book around, and I feel that with very few exceptions we could get through quickly. Our people are honorable and I think the old way was about as good a way as any other we could have."

**DECISION** After much discussion as to whether the book should be signed once during the Session, or on each day of attendance, a motion was made by Sister Florence A. Plummer, P. G. M., that the method of Registration adopted at the last Session be rescinded and that we go back to the previous method, one registration the first day, and then if anybody comes after that, they have to sign the day they come. Seconded by Sister Bertha E. Hamilton, P. G. M. On the question more discussion arose as to the advisability of having the book at the back of room each day, and also questioning as to whether Past Grand Officers and Grand Committee Members were present each day after registering. Question again being called, the motion was carried, and the Worthy Grand Matron announced that we would go back to the old method.



**REPORT OF WELFARE FUND CHAIRMAN**

Following a selection, "We Must Be Vigilant," by the Choir, Sister Isabel H. Meany, Chairman of the Welfare Fund Committee, gave the following complete report:

*"Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania:*

The Chairman of the Welfare Fund respectfully submits for your consideration and approval the following report:

Once again it has been my sacred privilege to serve as Chairman of this Fund. The Worthy Matrons, Associate Matrons and Secretaries of Subordinate Chapters have proven themselves a very co-operative and reliable investigating committee. Each year the Welfare Fund is proving in greater measure the true worth and purpose of our Order.

To our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Caroline M. McCarter, whose ready sympathy and quick response to all calls for assistance has made this a banner year in welfare work, goes a sincere thank you! Sister McCarter, you have heard the cry of the widow and orphan; you have given bountifully of the funds at your disposal.

Your interest this year has been two-fold. When visiting Chapters throughout the State, you have never failed to acquaint the membership with the great work the Fund is doing and by your personal interest and earnest appeal for the support of this work, you have inspired all to contribute in greater measure to this humanitarian cause. The results of your efforts are evidenced by the fact that the receipts this year are greater than ever before!

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for your gracious consideration of all cases presented for your approval. Through your instructions the Welfare Fund has become a vital part of Chapter endeavor. It has indeed been a very happy year with you as Grand Matron.

To our Grand Secretary, Sister Margaret B. Alexander, AGAIN goes the grateful appreciation of the Chairman for all the courtesies extended during the year. The kindly advice, valuable suggestions and prompt action, given freely whenever solicited, did much to facilitate our work. To you and your office staff, Sister Alexander, a very sincere thank you!

To our Grand Treasurer, Sister Jessie K. Berlin who as usual was on her mark to see that all checks "Outgoing, Incoming and Not Cashed" were accounted for, goes another thank you!

And a most important thank you goes to the Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons, as representatives of their Chapters; and to all other members attending this Grand Session. You, by your contributions, make the work of this Fund possible. To you all goes not only the thanks of the Chairman but the prayerful appreciation of the members who have been the beneficiaries of your generosity. We would ask that the Worthy Matrons and Patrons convey these appreciations to the members of their Chapters who are not present here.

We have many groups throughout this Grand Jurisdiction who organize for some special reason or cause, but what better objective could any of these have than the caring for their less fortunate sisters? To the Triangle Club, originated in Philadelphia, in honor of our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Caroline McCarter, we owe a profound thank you! Throughout the year they have presented the Welfare Fund with the magnificent sum of \$1,020.58. In the three years since their organization they have contributed a total sum of \$1,495.58, just a few dollars short of \$1,500. One cannot but admire



the spirit which prompted this good work. If these members could but realize the good this money will do! Grateful hearts say again and again: Thank you, members of the Triangle Club!

Thanks are also due the Philadelphia Branch Secretaries' Association and others whose contributions went direct to the Grand Secretary and are shown in her report.

To Sister Hilda Kissell, a Worthy District Deputy of the State of New Jersey, who when informed by our Grand Secretary that an aged sister was injured and ill in the Newark City Hospital, visited her, procured her brace for her, took her in her private car to a convalescent home and afterwards to the home of a friend in Long Island, goes the very sincere thanks of the Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania. To Sister Kissell and the Grand Chapter of New Jersey goes our grateful appreciation.

This year we had one of our recipients who through improved financial conditions, was able to send us a check for \$50. This token of her thanks will help someone else along the rough way.

Many, many letters of gratitude have been received from our sisters who are receiving assistance. The Chairman wishes that time and space would permit these to be read, that you might realize just what your contributions are doing for others. Many of our Chapters have written expressing appreciation in the form of an added check, or informing the Chairman that an affair was to be given and proceeds added to regular contributions. Sister Anna Fekula, Junior Past Matron, Chapter No. 369, gave a personal gift of \$10 to the Fund, and Sister Kathryn Y. Shaver, P. M. (378), a personal gift of \$5.

In case we have forgotten any one, we say THANK YOU ALL!

And now for the actual report:

As it is the policy of this Grand Chapter to observe the strictest confidence regarding welfare cases, this report will deal with generalities only. The Worthy Grand Matron, Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer and Chairman, respectively, hold all records. This is all on file with vouchers and cancelled checks to balance all applications honored. It is a pleasure to state that our Worthy Grand Matron approved all appeals.

During the year the Fund has taken care of sixty-two (62) cases, at a cost of ten thousand two hundred ninety-five dollars and ninety-nine cents (\$10,295.99), eliminating the 99 cents we can say in round figures \$10,296. The Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer receive and dispense all monies. As you have previously heard these reports, they will not be repeated.

In addition to the regular Welfare Fund, the Chairman also has an emergency fund of five hundred dollars (\$500), this to take care of cases where urgent and immediate aid is necessary. During the year six (6) cases were taken care of through this fund at a cost of two hundred forty-five dollars (\$245). In addition to these six individual cases, checks of one hundred dollars (\$100) each were sent to two Worthy Matrons of Chapters situated in flood stricken districts. Our Worthy Grand Matron instructed these Matrons to distribute this money to members who had lost personal belongings and household goods.

Of the sixty-two cases cared for during 1942-1943, forty-one (41) were carried over from previous administrations. During the year twenty cases were discontinued, some through improved financial conditions, others by reason of death. At this writing we have forty-two (42) active cases, twenty-nine of which date between the years 1937 to 1943.

And now, Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons and delegates to this Grand Session: As this Welfare Report vitally concerns the individual members of Subordinate Chapters, and as none of us know where adversity may strike or what individuals it may overtake, will you kindly give your strict attention to some very important facts, gleaned by the Chairman after four years of close association with YOUR WELFARE FUND? Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, you are especially addressed in order that you may, as leaders, intelligently interest and inspire your members to support to the utmost the Welfare Fund of this Grand Chapter. A Fund which is giving financial aid to members who are respectively either aged, dependent, ill, or mentally deficient—sometimes all four.

As previously stated we have forty-two (42) active cases, twenty-nine of which date from 1937 to 1943, inclusive, listed as follows:

1937—Six cases—four of these aged and ill—two widowed mothers with children.

1938—One case—an aged and destitute member.

1939—Two cases—widowed mothers with children.

1940—Six cases—all aged and invalids—all worthy cases.

1941—Eight cases—with exception of widow with two small children all are aged and invalids.

1942—Six cases—ages ranging from 47 to 81 years—all invalids and in need of assistance.

Practically all of these cases carried over range in years from 47 to 87 years of age. Some have a small income which is supplemented by assistance from the Welfare Fund; others have nothing but what we contribute. We all realize that age and illness means not only the bare necessities of life, it means care, doctor and drug bills. We all know what sickness in a home means in added expense. As we stated in the report of last year: "THE GREATER NUMBER OF THESE CASES ARE HOPELESS AND MUST BE CARRIED INDEFINITELY," and in a spirit of fairness to ALL members they must be carried.

It will not be difficult to carry these cases indefinitely. THIS YEAR YOU INCREASED YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE WELFARE FUND BY ALMOST FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS! Aren't you proud of this fact? It was not a great hardship on anyone, was it? Really, if each of us had given what we should or could have given, we would have doubled and *more* than doubled our contribution of the previous year. We yield grateful and hearty thanks to the Chapters who heard and complied with the appeal of our Worthy Grand Matron and made possible the extra funds this year. Really, it is marvelous how the Fund has improved since its establishment.

BUT, WE MUST CONTINUE TO BUILD THIS FUND IF WE ARE TO TAKE CARE OF OUR AGED AND INFIRM MEMBERS. At the present writing we have approximately 78,619 members in this Grand Jurisdiction. We have made provision through establishment of our two Homes, for about forty-five of these almost 79,000 members. We know that to enter these very beautiful and comfortable Homes, we must be physically and mentally fit and at least sixty-five years of age. How many out of these almost 79,000 members reach the age of sixty-five without being overtaken with adversity and illness?

As members of the Order of the Eastern Star, we are glad to have had a part in the establishment of these Homes and their maintenance, but does it seem a fair proportion that great sums should be expended and comforts given to forty-five out of almost 79,000 members? By consulting the reports of the Secretaries of the Western

Home and the records of the Eastern Home, you learn just what it costs to support these with a combined register of 43 persons.

We learn from the report of the Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer and Chairman of Welfare, that approximately sixty-one persons were assisted at a cost considerably less than half the amount it costs to maintain our Homes.

There are many who must be assisted by the Welfare Fund who are of an age to enter our Homes, but they are physically unfit, and there is a waiting list to enter the Homes.

There are many on welfare who are not of an age to be eligible to enter our Homes, but who are in need of care and a home.

Is it not our duty to also care for these sisters, in proportion to the care given those who are eligible to our Homes? There is nothing in our Ritual which states that our Sisters must be a certain age or in good health before they receive our "advice, sympathy and 'aid in their misfortunes.'" From the number of cases discontinued each year, one can see that many seek only temporary assistance through welfare. Probably sudden reverses, a prolonged illness, the death of the head of the house or some other tragedy renders one unable to cope with a situation. But our members who are sixty-five years of age—ill and dependent—MUST BE CARRIED through our Welfare Fund in proportion to those whose care in our Homes we consider our sacred duty.

We can do this by building our Fund, as we did the funds for our Homes. We all have members in our Chapters who are near and dear to us, who may some day need the assistance of this Fund. Let us build it so that when, with those we are now caring for, they need our aid, we will be in a position to take loving care of them.

If, as members, you could realize what you are doing with the money you contribute to your Welfare Fund. What you have done! Through this Fund you have saved homes, kept families together; you have permitted mothers to keep their little children with them instead of having to place them in a foster-home; you have kept an aged husband and wife together, when through misfortune they would have had to go with others, causing heartaches; you have made it possible for aged parents to live with a son or a daughter by contributing just a small amount each month to take care of medical care and medicines. . . . And in many, many instances, through your Fund, you have eased the burden of those who are physically unfit and in their helplessness dependent upon others.

Isn't your contribution to this well worth while? Doesn't it give you a feeling of happiness to know you have made all this possible? Matrons of Chapters having received assistance can attest the happiness and comfort you have brought to the aged and infirm, to the hopelessly ill, and to those who through misfortune have temporarily lost their hold on material contacts.

Therefore, Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons and members of the Order of the Eastern Star in Pennsylvania: Please realize this is YOUR FUND, SUPPORTED by YOU! It was established for YOUR PROTECTION in time of need or emergency. Continue to BUILD IT. INCREASE your CONTRIBUTIONS to your Welfare Fund until it reaches a financial status in proportion to the SEVENTY-EIGHT THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED NINETEEN MEMBERS it was established TO PROTECT!

We must be prepared to assist in giving to each member who, through old age and infirmities, is unable to care for herself, the same care and protection we may be giving to any other member.



We must be prepared to give "aid in their misfortune" to all members who seek our assistance through the Welfare Fund.

This golden opportunity for service is ours—WE CAN DO IT—WE WILL DO IT, with God's help!

Respectfully submitted,

ISABEL H. MEANY, *Chairman.*

Motion made by Brother A. George Funke, P. G. P., seconded by Sister Lorene Wolstenholme, P. G. M., that the wonderful report of the Welfare Fund Chairman, so ably presented, be received and referred to the Distribution Committee. Carried.

**SECOND PARTIAL REPORT** A second partial report was  
**CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE** given by the Credentials Committee. Number of Chapter represented, 466. Number of present officers, 642; past officers, 816; proxies, 400. Total registration, 1,858.

Motion made by Sister Jane Creelman, Grand Esther, seconded by Sister Katherine Erskine, D. D. G. M., that the second partial report of the Credentials Committee be accepted. Carried.

At 4:30 P. M. the Bible was closed, and by order of the Worthy Grand Matron, the Grand Marshal proclaimed the Grand Chapter called from labor to repose, to reconvene promptly at 9:30 Wednesday morning.

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### WEDNESDAY MORNING, JUNE 9, 1943

The "Good Morning" song was again sung by the Choir, after which the Session was called to order by Sister Jessie K. Berlin, P. G. M., Grand Treasurer, in a few very well-chosen remarks. She referred to our Past Grand Matron, Sister Jennie E. Wehrli, and the faith and courage that she showed, also extending congratulations and good wishes to our Worthy Grand Matron, and appreciation for the privilege of calling the Wednesday Session to order.

The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar, and after a prayer by the Grand Chaplain, the Grand Marshal, at 9:45 A. M., proclaimed the Grand Chapter called from repose to labor. The opening ode, "Have Thine Own Way, Lord," was sung by the Choir and assembly.

The Minutes of Tuesday's Sessions were read and approved with the addition of the initial "B" after District 15-B and the fact that the five Jeeps were named after the Chapters in that district.

Sister Dorothy Brick, Choir Leader, and Chairman of the Necrology Committee, very beautifully sang: "The Lord Is My Shepherd."

At 10:15 A. M. the Worthy Grand Matron declared the registration closed, and the Chairman of the Credentials Committee was so instructed. Brother Alfons H. Letzler, P. G. P., was appointed Chairman of the Election Board, assisted by Brother Orville Brown, P. G. P., Brother A. George Funke, P. G. P., and others.

Announcement having been made that a sister had lost her voting tag, but had all her other credentials, motion was made by Sister Florence A. Plummer, P. G. M., seconded by Sister Anna M. Rote, P. G. M., that the sister be given the privilege of another voting tag. Carried.



**ADDRESS BY MOST  
WORTHY GRAND MATRON**

The Most Worthy Grand Matron having found it necessary to leave us, was called upon to speak, and addressed the assembly as follows:

*"Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sisters and Brothers:* I discovered that my transportation calls on me to leave this early evening and by Monday I shall be at the Grand Chapter of Oregon, in Portland. From there I will go to Washington the next week and the following week in British Columbia, so forgive me just for a few moments or longer perhaps. But, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, first let me say that your reports yesterday were of especially great interest in their analyses of our Order of the Eastern Star, and the questions and answers especially were answered with wisdom. Our room is a bower of flowers from our Worthy Grand Matron, the Friendly Circle and the good members of Pennsylvania. I have a few things that I believe may interest you and are of especial importance.

In the first instance, you are all acquainted with the fact that a Most Worthy Grand Matron may not enter a Jurisdiction and in any way interrupt or criticize the local autonomy or laws. The things that we have the greatest control over are the Constitution and the Ritual. We are majoring on the Ritual as the main thing on our program; for that reason any question that comes to the Most Worthy Grand Matron must come through the Worthy Grand Matron of the Jurisdiction under her seal, then she answers such questions to the Worthy Grand Matron of the Jurisdiction. This is a subject for those who do write letters and find it necessary to first contact their Worthy Grand Matron. That is our law and if laws are worth anything at all, they are to be followed. If we do not like the law, first and foremost correct it by amendment and then we may feel by the vote of the body politic whether it is a good law or not. The vote usually shows that the existing law is a pretty good law and therefore in speaking of the Ritual, we have been adhering very strictly from cover to cover. All that is between the leaves is Ritual. We have made that Recommendation and we trust that our Ritual—the only tie that we have which binds us together—is something of great importance.

In 1921 when I had the privilege of being Grand Matron of California, we received a communication from Pennsylvania which grieved us as a Worthy Grand Matron, never thinking that we would stand before you as we stand this morning, as the head of the Order of the Eastern Star. The Most Worthy Grand Matron is just that. So what we say is said as an incident—it is said out of our respect for the office which we carry. We are tempted to say as we see this Board spread out ready for action and quote from that Ritual: 'That preferment to office should not be sought, but that it comes to the individual with honor and that is the way we feel about the Chair which we occupy. We have arrived at this conclusion through living for a great many years with a Mason, and he has given to us an education in Masonry simply by watching his life, and you do have to live with a man to know about him. His respect for the offices which he has held and never once sought in any of those offices, has led us along the same line in our Eastern Star work. Once we were a candidate. That was quite a few years ago, and we received a spanking we earned. We were not elected, in other words, but since then we have never been a candidate for office by our own efforts and for that reason this respect for office has entered within my soul and I speak to you in all earnestness, and the thought that the Cross you carry may before long reach your reward in again establishing your relations. You are not the only Jurisdiction in which we find we have no brothers.

In certain—well, we shall say in many—Chapters, due to this global war—there are many who have not brothers to serve. There is one thing, in the absence of a Worthy Patron that in extreme emergency the Most Worthy Grand Matron may grant a special dispensation. If, however, there is a Worthy Grand Patron or an Associate Grand Patron to carry on his work and it is possible for them to fulfill all those duties, we do not recognize an extreme emergency in any Jurisdiction. You heard that quoted in your Worthy Grand Matron's report and since writing that report to you, Worthy Grand Matron, it has become necessary to add one more sentence and that is, **"only a brother may occupy the chair of Worthy Patron."** That was not in your report because you did not have it at that time and the reason for that is, Sisters and Brothers, that we want to hold sacred that Chair of Patron and Worthy Grand Patron and not develop into another Woman's Club, meeting in the evening, and that is what it would be. But in other words, we are following out that Recommendation. It will be determined, of course, by the General Grand Chapter whether it is a good law or not, but however, we are practicing it and, sisters and brothers, those are the small things that are there in the Ritual that are going to make or break our great and magnificent organization.

We are anxious in every way to tell you these things. We hope that you will take it in the same spirit in which it is meant and at no time do we stand before a meeting of a Jurisdiction with the attitude of a dictator. We come to you in an advisory capacity, at the request of the Worthy Grand Matron. That has been our great and lasting feeling in this matter. We grieve for the first time since we were in office to have to leave this splendid Jurisdiction to which we have looked forward to visiting some time, perhaps not in an official capacity, but for some time—perhaps since 1921—and Sister Ellie Lines Chapin, the first Most Worthy Grand Matron that California ever had an opportunity to look at. We found then, and we hope you find today that a Most Worthy Grand Matron is a friend and 'just folks.'

As we travel along we find questions coming up which are involved and so involved that we do not attempt to understand—not understand exactly but we want some support and they have been transmitted to the Committee on Jurisprudence of the General Grand Chapter—two very excellent Brothers and one Sister, Judge Calloway of Montana, Judge Schramm of the Superior Court of Ohio, and Sister Margaret Chisholm of Boston, Mass., all of whom are able dispensers of any law that may come before them, so with that in mind we want you to know that we are there and we are anxious to straighten out problems. We say this in many Jurisdictions simply for encouragement and to help solve your problems.

As we sat here on the platform this morning we heard the songs of 'Over There.' Since I have been here in this splendid city I have had a bulletin from a Red Cross Unit of the American Red Cross and on the front page of it was a poem written by the editor of that bulletin, who draws the figure illustrating each notice or bulletin and we never knew that she could write poetry, and in a letter we received from Brother Easton last night as we came back, he said: 'I have read that poem again nearly every day and it means more to me than anything else I have ever read in the way that that is taken up,' and, Sisters and Brothers, it is simply this: We sing of the boys over there, we sing of the boys on their way, but we have never heard the voice of the boys who are sleeping over there, and this poem is just that. We used it in Manitoba last week at the Grand Chapter. We had but the one copy and we left it, at the request of the Grand Chapter. I wish sincerely that I had it with me this morning to give you just

what is in those lines, but quoting a line from Brother Easton's letter, he said: 'Having read it again, I wish the leaders of those who support the strikes by which we suffer—and San Francisco does, so I am speaking of my home front—could read this poem, but the worst luck of it all is, they probably will not ever see it and would not understand it if they did.' This poem from these boys who are sleeping over there—the gist of these three verses was simply this: Give us ammunition, give us planes, give us bombers and everything else that goes to help the work that they have gone to do so willingly and in a sporting way. They are so young; that is the only way they know. Youth is a great gambler of life and they want to give and be exercised and do the work that is expected of them.

We heard in the Worthy Grand Matron's report, or perhaps it was in the report of the Fraternal Correspondent, reference to the mother in North Carolina who had four sons. Let me say a word to you: we sat on the stage in North Carolina right next to the Worthy Grand Matron. There was a sub-stage, a lower stage, and coming in with the flags was one 17-year-old boy in sailor whites, the dress uniform, carrying our Emblem, and carrying the Christian flag was a younger boy apparently two years younger, dressed in white but not the white of a sailor. The boy who carried the Christian flag was placed on the lower stage; that young 15-year-old boy kept turning around to look at his brother two years older. Finally, under pressure of the thought of that boy, I turned to the one who had carried the American Flag and said, 'Put your chair alongside that of your brother.' He said, 'I am perfectly comfortable.' I said, 'Your brother is not.' So he placed his chair beside that of his brother—he understood, that 17-year-old boy—and he placed his chair there and reached out and put his hand on the knee of his brother and it never left there during the evening. Finally the Worthy Grand Matron said to us, 'Do you see what I am facing again?' Not wanting to question her and not wanting in any way to disturb her, we remained silent. She said, 'A year ago I signed the papers of that 17-year-old boy; if I had not, he would have enlisted under another name and I would never have found him.' (She had seven children). And as I looked both boys turned and looked at her and this is what she said: 'In less than two years I will sign a paper for the younger boy sitting there.' She had those four boys and in the Army or Navy were three of them. The oldest, 23, were twins, and had never been separated in their lives, and she asked the authorities and was in a measure in a position to have some influence—if for a short time they could be billeted together until they understood what it was all about and could be separated if needs be. She secured that permission. That is the story of those four boys. There she stood at her station with a heart full of sorrow, but it was more important to her to know where her boys were, under their own name, than to have them enlist when it was too late and she could not find them. That is the thought that I wish to have remain in the minds of the mothers. She has three daughters older than the boys; these three daughters are nurses, so she comes from a family of army instinct as we call it.

This poem—going back to it—is one thing that should be in all Masonic magazines. It will be in the Proceedings of Manitoba. It is the only thing of its kind in a long research that we have found coming from the boys who have gone to sleep, so you know that we must not stop to argue with any stopping of production of any kind. The armed forces have gone and are going, but you and I are the unarmed forces on the home front. We can do more by our moral persuasion and by our moral attitude toward anything that stops production of any kind, anywhere.



We are talking on many of the subjects that are products of the various committees in Washington, but if we have given to you just one story in a composite way, the lesson or the message would be worth while. We want you to remember the thing we are facing for perhaps another year—perhaps more, perhaps less—those of you who were a part of that last war will recall that the Armistice came one day and was emphatically denied by the press of the United States and the next day carried forth as a truth. We recall being in San Francisco and starting on the public trend that we have been following ever since. The building was on the main street with a large frontage of windows and there was a rap on the window, and looking out the windows there were men lined up there very busy—so busy that they were calling out to the women to go home—the war was over. We were in uniform but our heart was getting nearer our throat when we saw the men there. We asked them to leave. They refused. That was powder to the match. We stepped inside the door and telephoned from the information desk so that those on the street could hear what we were doing. We called the Police Department and we demanded protection from the men gathered in front of our workshop who were unemployed, apparently, or they wouldn't have been standing there. 'Will you please send us protection at once?' and we hung up. There was no time to ask any questions. We had given the address. An armistice will come quite as suddenly, and Sisters and Brothers, I hope that we are not looking for the kind of peace that came after the last war. We want a peace that will be a lasting peace as long as it is permitted to last. First we must clean house at home in the smallest unit over which we have any control and then carry that wherever we go. We were very much exercised in the way of thinking by a poster we saw coming from Halifax to Dartmouth on a little steamer traveling back and forth. The windows had been nailed up and over one of the windows was just a human ear with a human hand in back of it, and in big, red letters, "Beware of the Listening Ear." It was the most forceful poster we believe we ever met; that is where our conversation must be guarded in an iron-clad way.

We haven't talked to you very much about the Order of the Eastern Star, but we are talking about that which perhaps affects the Eastern Star more than any other organization. No other organization, I feel confident, has outdone us in our Red Cross and welfare work. It is evident everywhere in our visiting Grand Chapters that there is an eagerness to do all that can be done. The call for me and for you, perhaps, has just begun in the way of sacrifice and let us stand by. Let us think of that listening ear and while we are listening with that thought in mind, it has some thought back of it. The listening ear for the boys sleeping over there."

The Worthy Grand Matron thanked Sister Easton for her talk, saying: "We are greatly indebted to you for two very special reasons: First, for the inspiration that you have brought us and, secondly for your remembering our own Pennsylvania in appointing our Sister Florence A. Plummer to one of your special committees. We appreciate that more than we can tell you and then again I say that I personally am indebted to you. You are partly responsible for my stressing in our Chapters the need of selling bonds and stamps. I read a very human story that you told in traveling along in a train one day, in which you sat beside a soldier. You got to talking and I imagine it was about 'going over there,' because he was on his way, and in response to something you said, he said to you: 'It won't be the enemy who are pressing me hard and are waiting to shoot me down, but if I find myself in a mudhole and without ammunition, it



will be the ones back home who let me down.' I have never forgotten that and I have tried very, very hard this year to bring that message to those in our Chapters. We thank you, Most Worthy Grand Matron, for that very beautiful and inspiring talk."

**HONORARY MEMBERSHIP** Motion made by Sister Florence A. Plummer, P. G. M., that we extend Honorary Membership to our distinguished guest, Sister Effie Easton, and that the customary gift be given her from this Grand Jurisdiction, and that hotel courtesies be extended to our guests. Seconded by many and carried.

The Most Worthy Grand Matron: "My gratitude to you, Sister Plummer, and to all of you, is great. There are only two words that I might say and that is 'thanks' and again 'thank you.'"

Announcement was made that Sister Emma Leonard, P. M. (377), has four sons in the service; also that Perkiomen Chapter No. 318, had in one night sold \$44,500 worth of bonds and stamps.

**FINAL CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT** The Final Report of the Credentials Committee was given by Brother Wiser and his co-workers: Number of Chapters represented, 466; number of Present Officers, 650; number of Past Officers, 969; number of Proxies, 407. Total registration, 2,026.

Motion made by Sister Margaret Burt, seconded by Sister Florence Lipp, that the report be accepted. **Carried.**

Brother Wiser thanked the Worthy Grand Matron for the pleasure and privilege of serving the Grand Chapter and also thanked his committee members for their excellent work.

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No. of Chapter		Present	Proxy	Past	Total	No. of Chapter		Present	Proxy	Past	Total
1	Wyoming: Gertrude A. Rickert, W. M. .... Cora M. Davenport, P. G. M. .... Mae H. Fulkerson .....	1	1	—	—	13	Corinthian: Alberta Balson, W. M. .... Lillian McKinley, A. M. .... Anna H. Allen .....	1	—	—	—
		—	—	1	—		Rose A. Iowa .....	1	—	—	—
					4		Rosalie B. Gall .....	—	—	1	—
2	Keystone: Anna Regan, W. M. ....	1	1	—	—		Ida Legg .....	—	—	1	—
					2		Laura L. Beck .....	—	—	1	—
3	Martha Washington: Mildred McCarty, W. M. .... Julia M. Long .....	1	—	—	—		Miriam P. Webb .....	—	—	1	—
		—	—	1	—		Ruth S. Heitzman .....	—	—	1	—
	Viola Demming .....	—	—	1	—		Edna M. Kee .....	—	—	1	—
					3		Louise J. Landau .....	—	—	1	—
4	St. John's: Georgeanna Klinger, W. M. .... Nellie M. Tilley .....	1	1	—	—		Anna C. Miller .....	—	—	1	—
		—	—	1	—		Amelia Hannaberry .....	—	—	1	—
	Lillie Nolan .....	—	—	1	—		Elizabeth Messick .....	—	—	1	—
	Carolyn Humphries .....	—	—	1	—		Virginia M. Dunk .....	—	—	1	—
	Annie M. Bareiss .....	—	—	1	—						15
	Margaret Gutirod .....	—	—	1	—	14	Morris: No representation .....	—	—	—	—
	Bella Holschuh .....	—	—	1	—						
	Elizabeth Wright .....	—	—	1	—	15	Phoenix: Lueille S. Boylan, W. M. .... Grace Ross, A. M. ....	1	—	—	—
	Marie B. Gamble .....	—	—	1	—		Maude T. German, G. C. ....	—	—	1	—
	Myrtle Whitehead .....	—	—	1	—		Doris L. Daugherty .....	—	—	1	—
	Elizabeth I. Conner .....	—	—	1	—						4
					12						
5	Canawacta: Nellie Shotwell, W. M. ....	1	1	—	—	16	Penn: Grace E. Kaufman, W. M. .... Sadie M. Kerr, A. M. ....	1	—	—	—
					2		Jessie E. Knox .....	1	—	—	—
6	Guyasuta: Bertha Gill, W. M. ....	1	1	—	—		Dorothea B. Miller .....	—	—	1	—
	Jessie C. Spangler, A. G. M. ....	—	—	1	—		Dorothy S. Brick .....	—	—	1	—
	Sarah Tygard .....	—	—	1	—		Nora B. Anderson .....	—	—	1	—
	Gladys Deuschle .....	—	—	1	—		Bertha M. Welr .....	—	—	1	—
	Martha J. Tygard .....	—	—	1	—		Frances E. Pierce .....	—	—	1	—
					6		Grace M. Bartow .....	—	—	1	—
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7	Pride of Orient: Katherine Candrick, W. M. .... Grace E. Barthold, P. G. M. .... Fayth C. Briggs .....	1	1	—	—	17	Corry City: Arlene H. Smith, W. M. ....	1	1	—	—
	Elizabeth Giaconi .....	—	—	1	—						2
	Lillian Hulse .....	—	—	1	—	18	Lorena Orr: Hilda W. Junker, W. M. .... Elberda L. Orr, P. G. M. ....	1	1	—	—
	Blodwen Jones .....	—	—	1	—			—	—	1	—
	Clara Thomas .....	—	—	1	—						3
					8						
8	Juanita: Beatrice Landside, W. M. ....	1	1	—	—	19	America: Flora Inman, W. M. .... Clara Durbin .....	1	2	—	—
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9	Hope: Blanche I. Plum, W. M. .... Lena W. Tuttle .....	1	1	—	—	20	McKinley: Helen E. Bond, W. M. ....	1	1	—	—
	Flora G. Oliver .....	—	—	1	—						2
					4						
10	Annette: Mary R. Nash, P. G. M. ....	—	3	1	—	21	Erie: Henrietta Hawkins, W. M. .... Elizabeth Schryver, A. M. .... Bertha Hamilton, P. G. M. .... Anna M. Rowland .....	1	—	—	—
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12	Gill: No representation .....	—	—	—	—			—	—	1	—
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45	Butler: Esther Pollock, P. M. -----	—	—	1	1	59	Bethany: Catharine V. Steele, W. M. ..	1	—	—	1
46	Myrtle: Evelyn G. Knapp, W. M. ....	1	2	—	3	60	Parker City: Dorothy Dunkle, W. M. ....	1	1	—	2
47	Mountain: Augusta L. Trask, W. M. ....	1	1	—	2	61	Bradford: June Fry, W. M. ....	1	2	—	3
	Janet S. Oakes -----	—	—	1	1		Jean McMillin -----	—	—	1	1
48	Centennial: Alma S. Wassum, W. M. ....	1	—	—	1	62	Pocono: Martha A. Furman, P. M. ..	—	3	1	4
	Madge S. Stockum, A. M. ....	1	—	—	1		Christina R. McCarty -----	—	—	1	1
	Pearl H. Davis -----	—	—	1	1						
	Irene G. Keisling -----	—	—	1	1	63	Greenville: Marjorie Lutton, W. M. ....	1	2	—	3
49	Mizpah: Charlotte H. Mortson, W. M. .	1	2	—	3		Life member -----	—	—	1	1
50	Mosaic: Anne H. Soffel, P. M. ....	—	1	1	2	64	Priscilla: Ethel K. Hartranft, W. M. .	1	1	—	2
51	Electa: Mollie E. Smith, W. M. ....	1	—	—	1		Emma K. Sellers -----	—	—	1	1
	Kathryn Marquis, A. M. ....	1	—	—	1		Pearl B. Haldeman -----	—	—	1	1
	Alma L. Bayer, P. G. M. ....	—	—	1	1		Catherine H. Shisler -----	—	—	1	1
52	Eureka: No representation -----	—	—	—	—	65	Delphi: Sylvia W. Coffman, W. M. ..	1	—	—	1
53	Galeton: No representation -----	—	—	—	—		Margaret S. Ray, A. M. ....	1	—	—	1
54	Adah: Emily W. Solbach, W. M. ..	1	—	—	1		Effa A. Cassidy -----	—	—	1	1
55	Naomi: Alice B. Karcher, W. M. ....	1	1	—	2		Nettie G. Patterson -----	—	—	1	1
	Harriet Headland, A. M. ....	1	—	—	1		Edna K. Hirst -----	—	—	1	1
56	Warren: Viola S. McLaughlin, W. M. .	1	2	—	3	66	Garnet: Lynn E. Williams, W. M. ..	1	2	—	3
57	Joppa: Rhoda I. Irwin, W. M. ....	1	1	—	2	67	Laurel: Gladys Schmick, W. M. ....	1	1	—	2
	Anna M. Rote, P. G. M. ....	—	—	1	1		Myrtus P. Spangenberg -----	—	—	1	1
	Bertha Blessing -----	—	—	1	1	68	Philadelphia: Edyth M. Hornberger, W. M. .	1	1	—	2
	LaMira Rote -----	—	—	1	1		Florence M. Beswick -----	—	—	1	1
	Helen M. Moyer -----	—	—	1	1		Mary B. VanSiclen -----	—	—	1	1
58	Harmony: Stella Sutter, W. M. ....	1	1	—	2		Minnie K. Pierce -----	—	—	1	1
	Edna Fenner -----	—	—	1	1		Sadie M. Brewer -----	—	—	1	1
							Flora A. Wintz -----	—	—	1	1
							Rose W. Atkinson -----	—	—	1	1
							Edna M. Childs -----	—	—	1	1
						69	Jeannette: Violet E. Reed, W. M. ....	1	1	—	2
						70	Meshoppen: Olio S. Reinwald, W. M. ....	1	—	—	1



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71	Canton: Eileen Niles, W. M. ----- Dorothy D. Bullock -----	1	1	—	3	87	Colonial: H. Ruth Frantz, W. M. ----- Rebecca McCoombe, A. M. ----- Estelle F. Williams ----- Louisa R. Cook ----- Lidie Mitchell ----- Ethel Harrison ----- Gertrude Stiles ----- Minna Fislcr ----- Katherine Sieber ----- Florence R. Christie ----- Evelyn Handley ----- Ethel Simmons ----- Lillie I. Libe ----- Elizabeth Hadfield -----	1	—	—	14
72	Punxsutawney: Alberta Neill, W. M. -----	1	2	—	3	88	Martha: Emelle M. Tully, W. M. -----	1	2	—	3
73	Jephthah: Emma M. Moore, W. M. ----	1	1	—	2	89	Ruth: Audrey K. Waite, W. M. ----- Edna H. Bovee -----	1	—	1	2
74	Tunkhannock: Lenore R. Keeney, W. M. ----	1	1	—	2	90	Wilkes-Barre: Ethel W. Fairchild, W. M. -- Elizabeth G. Dixon ----- Sophia S. Cole -----	1	—	1	3
75	Braddock's Field: Victoria Shirer, W. M. -----	1	1	—	2	91	Holly: Elizabeth S. Goss, W. M. ----	1	2	—	3
76	Towanda: Elizabeth C. Patterson, W. M.	1	2	—	3	92	Rose: Grace Kightlinger, P. M. ----	—	2	1	3
77	Milton: Laura E. Koch, W. M. -----	1	2	—	3	93	Alpha: Catherine McKinnon, W. M. --	1	1	—	2
78	Cyrus: Mary A. Vetter, W. M. ----- Frances C. Polen -----	1	1	1	3	94	Donora: Christine W. Turnbull, W. M.	1	1	—	2
79	Crafton: Mae MacDonald, W. M. ----- Elizabeth F. Bowers -----	1	1	1	3	95	Ulysses: Eileen Monroe, W. M. -----	1	1	—	2
82	Willmerding: Ethel M. Phelps, W. M. ----- Edythe T. Brady -----	1	1	1	3	96	Radiant: Cora B. Blattner, W. M. ----- Leana M. Shearer ----- Helen R. Hallman -----	1	2	1	5
83	Prosperity: Maxine Masters, W. M. -----	1	1	—	2	97	Chartiers: Grace H. Clyde, W. M. ----- Mary C. Wilson -----	1	—	1	2
84	Girard: Charlotte R. Katzman, W. M.	1	1	—	2						
85	Bellevue: Helen H. Walchli, W. M. ----- Esther S. McCartney, A. M. ----- Nellie M. Cross -----	1	—	—	3						
86	Grove City: Laura H. Renick, W. M. ----	1	1	—	2						

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98	Tarentum: Margaret D'Angelo, W. M. --	1	1	—	2	109	Temple—Concluded: Kate F. Killey ----- Jennie L. Neill ----- Emma H. Bock -----	—	—	1 1 1	— — 5
99	Monroe: Virginia S. Whitman, W. M.	1	2	—	3	110	Stoneboro: Mabel P. Reiser, W. M. -----	1	1	—	2
100	Century: Beulah Probst, W. M. -----	1	1	—	2	111	Oakdale: Mae Greenwood, W. M. ----- Sallie Kressley, A. M. ----- Anna K. Drew ----- Elizabeth D. Watson ----- Myrtle M. Jackson ----- Bessie H. Weisman ----- Ida May Schaefer ----- Minnie S. Hoffman ----- Jeanette L. Roberts ----- Sue Gerlitz -----	1 1 — — — — — — — —	— — 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	— — — — — — — — — 10	
101	Emporium: Margaret G. Tompkins, W. M. -- Carolyn V. Overmier, A. M. -- Kate M. Olson ----- Gladys C. Jones -----	1 1 — —	— — — —	— — 1 1	— — — 4	112	Lincoln: Johanna E. Ferrell, W. M. -- Mary I. Garbart -----	1 —	1 —	— 1	— 3
102	Sylvania: No representation -----	—	—	—	—	113	Valley: Grace V. Gerner, W. M. -----	1	1	—	2
103	Star of Bethlehem: Olive S. Dankmyer, W. M. -- May Getty Kagarise, P. G. M. --	1 —	— —	— 1	— 2	114	Cambridge Springs: Georgia VanAlstyne, A. M. -- Marjorie R. Conroe -----	1 —	2 —	— 1	— 4
104	Crescent: Anna Baratt, W. M. ----- Mabel V. Thompson, A. M. -- Adele Fritsch ----- Beatrice S. Letchworth ----- Lennie Muellerschoen ----- Anna Craig ----- Clara B. Scott ----- Jennie G. Byers ----- Mary E. Moore -----	1 1 — — — — — — —	— — — 1 — — — — —	— — 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	— — — — — — — — 10	115	Lebanon: Mary E. Groh, W. M. ----- Lois D. Felty -----	1 —	1 —	— 1	— 3
105	New Castle: Idylne F. Wimer, W. M. ----	1	—	—	1	116	Hamilton: Emma P. Boyer, W. M. ----- Mattie Robinson ----- Mary J. Kirkland ----- Edith I. Averell ----- Helen M. McClenaghan ----- Henrietta C. Mellon ----- Eleanor D. Saner ----- Meta U. Davis ----- Margaret Eggleston ----- Hester A. Moore -----	1 — — — — — — — — — —	1 — — — — — — — — — —	— 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 11	
106	Allegheny: Celia Raboch, W. M. -----	1	1	—	2	117	Brookline: Inez Magill, W. M. -----	1	—	—	1
107	Mayflower: Irene K. Stewart, W. M. ----- Ruth C. Knies, A. M. ----- Blanche E. Knies ----- Amy B. Thomas ----- Gertrude M. Seiwel ----- Selina M. Hill ----- Hazel E. Chegwiddden ----- Bessie S. Krick -----	1 1 — — — — — — —	— — — — — — — — —	— — 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	— — — — — — — — 8	118	Liberty: Margery Galer, W. M. -----	1	—	—	1
108	Monongahela: Mary E. McMahon, W. M. --	1	1	—	2	119	McDonald: Sara B. Smith, W. M. -----	1	1	—	2
109	Temple: Margaret C. Hann, W. M. --- Grace I. Vandling, A. M. -----	1 1	— —	— —	— —						

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120	Diamond: Mary Henderson, W. M. ....	1	—	—	1	131	Elizabeth Herr: Mary Ellen Miller, W. M. .... Florence K. Burger ..... Susan A. Lesher .....	1 — — 1	— — — 1	— — — —	— — — 3
121	Roaring Spring: Margaret B. Myers, W. M. ... Clara M. Fluke .....	1 —	1 —	— 1	— 4	133	Seranton: Rose N. Pell, W. M. .... Dorothea Webster .....	1 —	1 —	— 1	— 3
122	Charleroi: Rachel A. Mitchell, W. M. ... A. Velma Carothers, A. M. ... Mabel S. Adams .....	1 1 —	— — —	— — 1	— — 3	134	Elkland: Edith Waite, W. M. ....	1	2	—	3
123	Lansford: Helen Nothstein, W. M. .... Ada M. Richards, P. G. M. ... Margaret Marsden .....	1 — —	1 — —	— 1 1	— — 4	135	Emerald: Garnett W. Brister, W. M. ...	1	1	—	2
124	Wenonah: Eleanor L. Reed, W. M. .... Marjorie L. Strosnider, A. M. Carrie M. Criswell, P. G. M. Julia Y. Kenney ..... Irene J. Hazen .....	1 1 — — —	— — — — —	— — 1 1 1	— — — — 5	136	Triumph: Anna M. Grau, W. M. .... Ethyle F. Lee .....	1 —	— —	— 1	— — 3
125	Apollo: Grace Gulliford, W. M. ....	1	1	—	2	137	Pilgrim: Emily W. Pratt, W. M. .... Carrie M. Feather .....	1 —	1 —	— 1	— 3
126	Puritan: Mae F. Greager, W. M. .... Ethel M. Powell .....	1 —	1 —	— 1	— 3	138	Trinity: Martha B. Shumaker, W. M. Louise B. Hobel .....	1 —	1 —	— 1	— 3
127	Franklin: Jane M. Fuller, W. M. ....	1	2	—	3	139	Homestead: Lucretia Carbaugh, W. M. ...	1	2	—	3
128	Duquesne: Margaret Allebrand, W. M. ...	1	—	—	1	140	Blue Ridge: Genevieve E. Gassner, W. M. Fred B. Moore .....	1 —	1 —	— 1	— 3
129	Signet: Mamie B. Schulz, W. M. .... Nellie E. Thelen, A. M. .... Hannah T. Davis .....	1 1 —	— — —	— — 1	— — 1	141	Fernwood: Anna M. Wheaton, W. M. .... Edna M. Haertter, A. M. .... Mame E. Whiteside .....	1 1 —	1 — —	— — 1	— — 1
130	Fort Pitt: Verna Coulter, W. M. ....	1	1	—	2						
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						142	Aspinwall: S. Blanche Peth, W. M. ....	1	—	—	1

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143	Windber: Esther N. Betting, W. M. .... Freda M. McVicker, A. G. C. .... Edith M. Nevling .....	1	1	—	—	152	Mifflinburg: Sarah Shaffer, W. M. ....	1	1	—	2
		—	—	1	4	153	Shiloh: Rosaline Ralston, W. M. ....	1	1	—	2
145	Anne Penn Allen: Elsie G. Weber, W. M. .... E. Joel Carpenter, W. P. .... Gertrude Scheldy, A. M. .... Jessie K. Berlin, P. G. M. .... Annes Mann .....	1	—	—	—	154	Ashland: Elizabeth F. Umlauf, W. M. .... Mame G. Heffner .....	1	—	—	—
	Margaret Diefenderfer .....	1	—	—	—		Edna Williams .....	—	—	1	1
	Mary Gensemer .....	—	—	1	—		Agnes M. Getchey .....	—	—	1	1
	Baulah Ruch .....	—	—	1	—		Helen W. Heller .....	—	—	1	5
	Anna C. Freed .....	—	—	1	—						
	Ida H. La'os .....	—	—	1	—	155	Gloria: Christiana M. Maier, W. M. .... Myra M. Hughes, A. M. ....	1	—	—	—
	J. Louise Caskie .....	—	—	1	—		Bertha B. Hortiz .....	1	—	—	—
	Alce S. Gruver .....	—	—	1	—		Emma L. Gerth .....	—	—	1	1
	Annabel Wetherhold .....	—	—	1	—		Anna K. Smith .....	—	—	1	1
	Hawthorne Mack .....	—	—	1	—		Elsie Moennig .....	—	—	1	1
	Sadie I. Ballet .....	—	—	1	—		Jessie L. Preston .....	—	—	1	1
	Bessie E. Wilson .....	—	—	1	16		Edith I. Cooper .....	—	—	1	1
146	Capital: Laura C. Houdeshel, W. M. .... Mary E. Crane .....	1	1	—	—		Sara J. Madcley .....	—	—	1	1
	Margaret A. Henry .....	—	—	1	—		Elizabeth Watson .....	—	—	1	1
	Luetta Schreckengaust .....	—	—	1	5		Laura M. Heitzman .....	—	—	1	1
							Sadie Steinhoff .....	—	—	1	1
147	Progressive: Reta P. Harron, W. M. .... Nellie Starr, A. M. .... Mary M. Dvke .....	1	—	—	—		Elizabeth R. Miller .....	—	—	1	1
	Edna H. White .....	—	—	1	—		Lucy Herold .....	—	—	1	1
	Manetta Watson .....	—	—	1	—		Florence H. Them .....	—	—	1	1
	Naomi Parker .....	—	—	1	—		Jessie E. Weagle .....	—	—	1	1
	Jane R. Ryan .....	—	—	1	7		Gail L. Stout .....	—	—	1	1
148	Eulalia: Lillian C. Mitchell, W. M. .... Leah A. Dewey .....	1	1	—	—		Kathryn S. Diem .....	—	—	1	1
		—	—	1	3		Kathryn Haigh .....	—	—	1	1
149	Benner: Gladys Horisk, W. M. .... May H. Taylor .....	1	1	—	—		Lavina Lang .....	—	—	1	1
	Irene Murray .....	—	—	1	—		Jennie S. Sibson .....	—	—	1	21
	Anna H. Renninger .....	—	—	1	—	156	Farrell: Marian Shellenberger, W. M. .... Alvin R. Isenberg, A. G. P. ....	1	2	—	—
	Mary A. Hammond .....	—	—	1	—		Beatrice Boyd .....	—	—	1	—
	Frances Higgs .....	—	—	1	—		Ada Ray .....	—	—	1	6
	Maza G. Montross .....	—	—	1	8	157	Chrysanthemum: Helen Trewella, W. M. .... Dorothy Evert, A. M. ....	1	—	—	—
150	Houtzdale: Johanna Pellow, W. M. .... Alfons H. Letzler, P. G. P. .... Dagmar Letzler .....	1	—	—	—		Edna M. Rowe .....	1	—	—	—
		—	1	—	—		Ella Kelly .....	—	—	1	—
		—	—	1	4		Frances Hindmarch .....	—	—	1	5
151	Montrose: Hazel W. Miller, W. M. ....	1	1	—	—	158	New Kensington: Mildred Berryman, W. M. .... Mary Mainwaring .....	1	1	—	—
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						159	Huntingdon: Ruth G. DeForrest, W. M. .... Katherine L. Brant, A. M. ....	1	1	—	—
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160	Tioga: Genevieve Stevens, W. M. ....	1	1	—	2	170	Queen Esther: Elizabeth S. Berryman, A. M. .... Anna J. Dahl .....	1	2	—	4
161	Saxton: Ruth C. Reed, W. M. ....	1	2	—	3	171	Montour: Bertha E. Cole, W. M. .... Wilma Hensen .....	1	1	—	2
162	Quaker City: V. Dorothy Malone, W. M. .... Edith Kiefer, A. M. .... Adelaide R. Kramer .....	1	—	—	1	172	Ethel: Lulu F. Wells, W. M. ....	1	1	—	2
	Bertha Mitchell .....	—	—	1	1			—	—	1	1
	Viola Feltig .....	—	—	1	1			—	—	1	1
	Cathryn Waugh .....	—	—	1	1			—	—	1	1
	Ethel W. Kester .....	—	—	1	1			—	—	1	1
	Carrie L. Yeager .....	—	—	1	1	173	Brighton: Eva D. Gestrich, W. M. ....	1	1	—	2
	Marie Klenk .....	—	—	1	1			—	—	1	1
	Jennie B. Heayn .....	—	—	1	1			—	—	1	1
	Sadie M. Boyd .....	—	—	1	1	174	Nanticoke: Ruth T. Young, W. M. .... Helen M. Puckey .....	1	1	—	2
	Pauline Zehnder .....	—	—	1	1			—	—	1	1
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163	Calypso: Ora A. Buss, W. M. ....	1	2	—	3	175	Miriam: Allene Hepler, W. M. ....	1	1	—	2
164	Woodlawn: Julia M. Smith, W. M. ....	1	—	—	1	176	Valley Star: Bessie E. Waldo, W. M. ....	1	1	—	2
165	Kane: Milly Bauman, W. M. ....	1	—	—	1	177	Columbia: Mary McHenry Moore, W. M. ....	1	1	—	2
166	Blairsville: Kay F. Noble, W. M. ....	1	1	—	2	178	Laurette: Mary A. Johnson, W. M. .... Isabel Fornwalt .....	1	1	—	2
167	Mary Livingston: Daisy A. Schadt, W. M. .... Hattie W. Farber, A. M. .... Lottie M. Lehr .....	1	—	—	1	179	Freeport: Harriett Barrett, W. M. ....	1	1	—	2
	Mattie A. Haas .....	—	—	1	1			—	—	1	1
	Siesta S. Hersh .....	—	—	1	1			—	—	1	1
	Elsie C. Fahler .....	—	—	1	1	180	Mercer: Sarah E. Davis, W. M. .... Zella Wellar .....	1	—	—	1
	Orpha C. Conrad .....	—	—	1	1			—	—	1	1
	Amelia R. Messinger .....	—	—	1	1			—	—	1	1
					8			—	—	1	1
168	William Penn: Valeria B. Williams, A. M. .... Pearl M. Stroup .....	1	1	—	2	181	Norris-Penn: Anna M. Harrison, W. M. .... Mabel K. Snyder, A. M. .... Florence A. Plummer, P.G.M. .... Jessie P. Sloan .....	1	—	—	1
169	York: Margaret Troutwine, W. M. .... Elizabeth H. Hildebrand, A.M. .... Emma May Law .....	1	1	—	2		Marguerite Krobitzsch .....	—	—	1	1
	Grace E. Stauffer .....	—	—	1	1		Bertha S. Neiman .....	—	—	1	1
	Erma F. Arnold .....	—	—	1	1		Lydia D. Rothrock .....	—	—	1	1
	Ellen R. Bischoff .....	—	—	1	1		Ada W. Mullineaux .....	—	—	1	1
	Marea V. Eyster .....	—	—	1	1		Edith D. B. Wayne .....	—	—	1	1
					8		Anne M. Young .....	—	—	1	1
							Ada Brownback .....	—	—	1	1
							Ethel M. Robb .....	—	—	1	1
							Melissa M. Lanz .....	—	—	1	1
							Agnes H. S. Carpenter .....	—	—	1	1

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182	Highland: Violet H. Schwab, W. M. ---- Louise C. Lindeman, P. G. M. ----	1	—	—	2	193	Lehigh: Hazel Williams, W. M. ----	1	1	—	2
183	Johnstown: Edna L. Picking, W. M. ---- Elda Rutledge ---- Dorothy H. Horner ----	1	—	1	3	194	Ionie: Myrtle O. Ross, W. M. ----	1	—	—	1
184	Belmont: Mabel C. Egan, W. M. ---- Susie G. Higgins ---- May Mahan ---- Carrie Phillips ---- Lena O. Miller ---- Georgie Brewton ---- Margaret Haek ---- Emma VanWert ---- Elsie M. Garrison ----	1	1	—	10	195	Taylor: Lois A. Wagner, W. M. ----	1	1	—	2
185	William Parsons: Elizabeth M. Weller, W. M. ---- Kenneth R. Templeton, W. G. P. ---- Ethel M. Smith ---- Hester S. McIlroy ----	1	1	—	5	196	Belle Vernon: Valeria Wilkinson, W. M. ---- Laura Armstrong ---- Constance Culler ----	1	1	—	4
186	Danville: Mildred E. Auten, W. M. ----	1	1	—	2	197	Moscow: Lillian Osgood, W. M. ----	1	—	—	1
187	Evening Star: Mary G. McDonough, A. M. ----	1	2	—	3	198	Harriet Greene: Blanche Chapman, W. M. ---- Elma Ehrhardt ---- Helen Bone ----	1	2	—	5
188	Lackawanna: Louise Phillips, W. M. ----	1	—	—	1	199	Covenant: Elizabeth Lownsbury, W. M. ---- Joseph Alexander, W. P. ---- Virginia Woolley, A. M. ---- Margaret B. Alexander, P. G. M. ---- Mac E. Armstrong ---- Mayme Erbee ---- Isabel Meany ---- Bertha Kindig ---- Maud Deutscher ---- Mary Roth ---- Florence Tyson ---- Jane Creelman ---- Edna Schmellick ---- Elizabeth Lessig ---- Louise Benzing ---- Lillian Teasdale ---- Lillian Tinney ----	1	—	—	17
189	Green Ridge: Georgia H. Morgan, W. M. ---- Mary A. Fear, P. G. M. ---- Howard J. Fear, P. G. P. ---- Florence S. Snyder ----	1	1	—	5	200	Margaret L. Kendrick: F. May Grafton, W. M. ---- Grace A. Newmeister ---- M. Elizabeth Price ---- Gertrude M. Berdel ---- Margaret A. Munn ---- Anna A. Scholl ---- Ethel B. Whittingham ---- Agnes E. Kiehl ---- Grace A. Schausell ---- Edna R. Stockholm ---- Mary R. Kemp ----	1	1	—	12
190	Shick-Shawnee: Mabel A. Kester, W. M. ---- Mildred Moody ----	1	1	—	3	201	Welcome: Ella Slass, W. M. ---- Ray J. Johnson, A. M. ----	1	—	—	—
191	Providence: Verna Allspaugh, W. M. ----	1	—	—	1						
192	Areme: Eleanor W. Beck, W. M. ---- Catherine McNaughton, A. M. ---- Lottie R. Gottshall ---- Mary E. Foulk ----	1	—	—	4						

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254	Emma C. Robinson: Jessie M. Irvine, W. M. ----- Olga S. Lewis ----- Olyve M. Stoner -----	1 — — —	1 — — —	— — 1 —	— — — 4	265	Cattawese: Ruth Prozeller, W. M. -----	1	2	—	3
255	Iron Bridge: Aurella A. Gibson, W. M. ----- Kathryn Bockes -----	1 — —	1 — —	— — 1	— — 3	266	Sunbury: Ethel M. Landback, W. M. ----- Mary S. Burrows, A. M. -----	1 1	— —	— —	— 2
256	Francis Scott Key: Sophia A. Matthes, W. M. ----- John H. Fisher, W. P. ----- Margaret Giles, A. M. ----- Viola E. Powers ----- Idalene M. Hamilton ----- Mary E. Enos ----- Katharine E. Woodward ----- Ethel L. Calvin ----- Lillian C. Ayars ----- Florence M. Davidyan ----- Edna E. Shields ----- Grace A. Schlitte -----	1 1 1 — — — — — — — — — — —	— — — — — — — — — — — — — —	— — — 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	— — — — — — — — — — — — — 12	267	Clarion: Jean R. Peterson, W. M. ----- Mabel H. Snyder -----	1 —	2 —	— 1	— 4
257	Victory: Rebecca M. Glass, W. M. ----- Adeline W. Barnes, P. G. M. -----	1 —	1 —	— 1	— 3	268	Susquehanna: Zonie L. Williams, W. M. ----- Helen Foreman -----	1 —	1 —	— 1	— 3
258	Sunshine: Anna Barnes, W. M. -----	1	2	—	3	269	Bethel: Ada Mae Stout, W. M. ----- Helen K. Brecht, A. M. -----	1 1	— —	— —	— 2
259	Queen: Elizabeth Lovenwrith, W. M. ----- Kate Silber, A. M. ----- Kate Benson ----- Rose J. Pollack ----- Florence Meyers ----- Reba Fisher ----- Naomi Green -----	1 1 — — — — —	— — — — — — —	— — 1 1 1 1 1	— — — — — — 7	270	Old Glory: Helen M. Sinn, W. M. -----	1	1	—	2
260	Mifflin: Christine B. Dietrick, W. M. -----	1	—	—	1	271	Mars: Virginia Roberts, W. M. ----- Florence Wood ----- Edith H. Bicehouse -----	1 — —	— — 1	— 1 1	— — 3
261	Kalmia: Mary C. Gould, W. M. -----	1	1	—	2	272	Gothic: Isabel F. McCoy, W. M. ----- Mary F. Baber, A. M. ----- A. Marion Campbell ----- Edna M. Kammerer ----- Mary L. Kay ----- Amanda D. MacDonnell ----- Catharine E. D. MacDonnell ----- Florence L. Overholt ----- Mabel L. Parkhill ----- Florence T. Phipps ----- Mable I. Shane ----- Frances G. Silcox ----- Ethel K. Leighton -----	1 1 — — — — — — — — — — — — —	— — — — — — — — — — — — — — —	— 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	— — — — — — — — — — — — — — —
262	Shenandoah: Irene Deebeel, W. M. -----	1	—	—	1	273	Theodore Roosevelt: Meta F. Griffin, W. M. ----- Emma Little, A. M. ----- Lila J. Pfeiffer ----- Rose L. Schneider ----- Kathryne L. Smith ----- Margaret H. Beeher ----- Myrtle E. Haldeman ----- Bertha E. Hannum ----- Mabel S. Womer ----- Bessie A. McLain ----- Edith Steen -----	1 1 — — — — — — — — — — —	— — — — — — — — — — — — —	— — 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	— — — — — — — — — — — — —
263	Uniontown: Gertrude M. Bierer ----- Edna J. Reitz -----	— —	1 1	1 1	— 4	274	West Philadelphia: Elizabeth S. Thompson, W. M. ----- Dorothy E. Menk, A. M. -----	1 1	1 —	— —	— —
264	Roosevelt: Esther S. Lavender, W. M. ----- Katherine Christopher -----	1 —	— —	— 1	— 2						

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274	West Philadelphia—Concluded: Catherine B. Williams ----- Hazel C. McConkey ----- Emma K. Watson ----- Helen B. McLeish ----- Katharine Smith ----- Cora A. Biehl ----- Ray P. Hurley ----- Mary M. Heston ----- Louise Hearing ----- Estelle Wood ----- Caroline M. Hutton ----- Elizabeth Smith -----	—	—	1	—	284	Meridian: Norma E. Coblentz, W. M. --	1	1	—	2
		—	—	1	—	285	Progress: Charlotte M. Foreman, W. M. --	1	1	—	—
		—	—	1	—		Carrie B. Mann -----	—	—	1	—
		—	—	1	—		Florence Markley -----	—	—	1	—
		—	—	1	—		Florence Mack -----	—	—	1	—
		—	—	1	—		Eva B. Davis -----	—	—	1	—
		—	—	1	—		Florence Gabriel -----	—	—	1	—
		—	—	1	—		Edith B. White -----	—	—	1	—
		—	—	1	—		Elizabeth Shoemaker -----	—	—	1	—
		—	—	1	16		Dorothy Barnes -----	—	—	1	10
275	Rowena: Lydia S. Kniss, W. M. -----	1	2	—	3	286	Saltsburg: Pearl M. Esler, W. M. -----	1	1	—	2
276	Pioneer: Estella Johnson, W. M. ----	1	1	—	2	287	Electric City: Fanny A. Laymon, W. M. --	1	1	—	2
277	Kittanning: Fay P. Lindeman, W. M. ----	1	1	—	—	288	Tyrone: Florence H. Bradin, W. M. --	1	—	—	1
	Margaret W. Trollinger -----	—	—	1	3			—	—	—	—
278	Helma A. Fritz Memorial: Mary E. Kraemer, W. M. ----	1	—	—	—	289	Sligo: Agnes Snyder, W. M. -----	1	1	—	2
	Ralph Romsperg, W. P. -----	1	—	—	—			—	—	—	—
	Marion E. Noe, A. M. -----	1	—	—	—	290	Altoona: Edith A. Yates W. M. -----	1	—	—	—
	Barbara H. Boyer -----	—	—	1	—		Helen E. Hack, A. M. -----	1	—	—	—
	Emma B. Hahn -----	—	—	1	—		Lottie B. Cresson -----	—	—	1	3
	Jane Wolfinger -----	—	—	1	—			—	—	—	—
	Minnie Romsperg -----	—	—	1	—	291	Friendship: Margaret N. Marks, W. M. --	1	1	—	2
	Lillian Wittmaier -----	—	—	1	—			—	—	—	—
	Florence M. Lamond -----	—	—	1	—	292	William T. Meehling: Roma Hineman, W. M. -----	1	1	—	2
	Helen Prasse -----	—	—	1	—			—	—	—	—
	Sara E. Romsperg -----	—	—	1	11	293	Robert Swan: Mary K. Stocker, W. M. ----	1	1	—	—
279	Bloomsburg: Maude R. Kuster, W. M. -----	1	2	—	—		Edna M. McNary -----	—	—	1	—
	Dorothy Kashner -----	—	—	1	—		Louise B. Hague -----	—	—	1	—
	Karleen M. Hoffman -----	—	—	1	5		Ursula F. King -----	—	—	1	5
280	Mount Union: Zada Shapiro, W. M. -----	1	1	—	2	294	Swatara: Mabel Michaels, W. M. -----	1	—	—	—
281	Greensburg: Mary F. McNemar, W. M. --	1	1	—	—		Myrtle Evans -----	—	—	1	2
	Bessie D. Snyder -----	—	—	1	3	295	Frankford: Elsie A. Vogt, W. M. -----	1	—	—	—
282	Watsonstown: Charity K. Zeyn, W. M. -----	1	—	—	—		James E. Williams, W. P. --	1	—	—	—
	Francis T. Owens -----	—	—	1	2		Evelyn Senderling, A. M. ----	1	—	—	—
283	Lewistown: Mabel L. McCook, W. M. ---	1	2	—	3		Alice M. Erwin -----	—	—	1	—
		—	—	—	—		Mary N. Castor -----	—	—	1	—

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335	Chester: Jennie H. Worrall, W. M. .... Mildred C. Stuart, A. M. .... Elizabeth J. C. Blythe ..... Elsie Keown ..... Mary M. Martin ..... Ethel M. Mitchell ..... Alice M. Rennie ..... Sadie F. Smith ..... Elma C. Taylor ..... Edna M. Thompson ..... Robert C. Slaughter, P. P. ....	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	— — — — — — — — — — —	— — 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	— — — 1 — — — — — — 11	343	Loyalty: Irene S. Reese, W. M. .... Mildred N. Clark, A. M. .... Jane M. Roberts, P. G. M. ....	1 1 —	— — —	— — 1	— — 3
						344	Overbrook: Bernardine C. Foley, W. M. ... Gertrude Kronmiller ..... Bessie M. Ferguson ..... Maude Hutchinson ..... Marion E. Brook ..... Christine Starrett ..... Ida M. Miller .....	1 1 1 1 1 1 1	1 — — — — — —	— 1 1 1 1 1 1	— — — — — — 8
336	East Penn: Stella M. Fisher, W. M. .... Ruth E. Luckenhill ..... Ethel R. Heffner ..... Mary B. Deisher ..... Elda M. Homan .....	1 1 1 1 1	1 — — — —	— 1 1 1 1	— — — — 6	345	Plymouth: Sadie T. Sanders, W. M. ....	1	1	—	2
337	Mauch Chunk: Thelma B. Eckhardt, W. M. ...	1	1	—	2	346	Old York Road: Eleanor B. Fromm, W. M. .... Eleanor W. Bloomer, A. M. ... Frances E. Moore ..... Emma E. Leatherman ..... Mary L. Martz .....	1 1 — — —	— — — — —	— 1 1 1 1	— — — — 5
338	Schuylkill: Pearl G. Templin, W. M. ....	1	1	—	2	347	Cochranville: Minnie H. Morrow ..... Helen N. Blake .....	— —	2 —	1 1	— 4
339	Lenape: Peninnah M. Sine, W. M. .... Margaret A. Lengel ..... Margaret Anna Lengel .....	1 — —	1 — —	— 1 1	— — 4	348	Allah: Wilma Allen, W. M. .... Lee A. Wiser, P. G. P. .... Flora V. Wiser .....	1 — —	— — —	— 1 1	— — 3
340	Tacony: Hilda Pelan, W. M. .... Louisa K. Wellens ..... Mary E. Weidman ..... Alice E. Hibbs ..... Sara B. Hoffman ..... Ethel R. VanDyke ..... Alice D. Annesley ..... Linda C. Burger ..... Adelaide D. Smith ..... Edith M. Rand ..... Helen Rodenhaver ..... Dorothy Hathen ..... Viola R. Glenn .....	1 — — — — — — — — — — — — —	1 — — — — — — — — — — — — —	— 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	— — — — — — — — — — — — — 14	349	Fort Ligonier: Elizabeth C. Guise, W. M. ....	1	1	—	2
						350	Bellefonte: Thelma H. Kline, W. M. .... Daisy B. Henderson, P. G. M. ... Emma K. Crossley .....	1 — —	1 — —	— 1 1	— — 4
341	Steel City: Helen B. Kroske, W. M. .... Jane Y. Sellers, P. G. M. .... Helen P. Painter ..... Marlon H. Gipson .....	1 — — —	1 — — —	— 1 1 1	— — — 5	351	Hiram: Alice K. Maguire, W. M. .... Alice M. Tomlinson ..... Ethel M. Kneller ..... Clara M. Griswold ..... Clara H. Kottler ..... Gertrude K. Murray ..... Anna Ogden .....	1 — — — — — —	1 — — — — — —	— 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	— — — — — — 8
342	Martha Custis: Georgiana D. Champlin, W. M. M. .... Helen B. L. Graeff .....	— 1 — —	— 1 — —	— — 1 —	— — 1 3	352	West Chester: Grace L. Wilson, W. M. .... G. Steward Michener, W. P. ... Eleanor M. Vincent ..... Fannie M. Reagan .....	1 1 — —	1 — — —	— — 1 1	— — — 5

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353	Castle Shannon: Laura E. Miller, W. M. ----- Elsie M. Klinzing -----	1	1	—	— 3	361	John F. Reichardt—Concluded: Carrie R. Shourds ----- Margaret R. MacBride -----	—	—	1 1	— 7
354	Chicora: Edyth Scott, W. M. -----	1	1	—	— 2	362	William H. Saunders: Lola K. Brooks, W. M. ----- Louise C. Humphries, A. M. ----- Anna M. Egolf ----- Marie L. Scibert ----- S. Jane Letrich ----- Anna M. Layman ----- Ida M. Briney ----- Marie F. Turner -----	1 1	1	— — 1 1 1 1 1	— — — — — — — — 9
355	Justice: Mary A. Brown, W. M. ----- Florence Beutler ----- Esther E. White ----- Gertrude M. Jessen ----- Sara Hey ----- Laura M. Olmstead ----- Edna L. Levering ----- Caroline C. Drummond ----- Edith R. Zecher ----- Mary Bull ----- Catheriné I. Olmstead -----	1 — — — — — — — — — — —	— — — — — — 2 — — — — —	— 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	— — — — — — — — — — — 13	363	United States Service: Rose M. Diggs, W. M. ----- Lucy Baird, A. M. ----- Caroline A. Moore ----- Emma D. Walker ----- Carolyn S. Schleyer ----- Aurelia Betts ----- Mary A. Little ----- Lydia B. Wood ----- Margaret A. Clapp -----	1 1	1	— — 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	— — — — — — — — 10
356	Norwood Herrington: Blanche W. McCance, W. M. ----- Emma C. Wright ----- Helen E. Wilt -----	1 — —	— — —	— 1 1	— — 3	364	Eloah: No representation -----	—	—	—	—
357	Hawthorn: Marion Sharman, W. M. ----- Samuel H. Parker, W. P. ----- Sadie O. Robinson, A. M. ----- Laura Warburton ----- Margaret J. Wildman ----- Emma McLeish ----- Gladys H. Moyer ----- Catherine A. Siple ----- Eva P. Thornton -----	1 1 1 — — — — — — —	— — — — — — — — — —	— — — 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	— — — — — — — — — 9	365	John W. Luther: Ruth M. Snyder, W. M. ----- Ada H. Miller -----	1	1	— — 1	— — 3
358	Clara W. Boyer Memorial: Emma Maurer, W. M. ----- Alva Shilling ----- Marjorie Grenfell ----- Elizabeth R. Stahl -----	1 — — — —	— — — — —	— 1 1 1	— — — 4	366	Columbia: Carrie L. Finney, W. M. -----	1	1	—	— 2
359	Edinboro: Hazel S. Kiehl, A. M. ----- Leita R. Hopkins -----	1 —	1 —	— 1	— 3	367	Cressona: Ora Kulp, W. M. -----	1	—	—	— 1
360	White Rose: Gladys W. Bubbs, W. M. ----- Helen W. Strine -----	1 —	1 —	— 1	— 3	368	Charity: Minera E. Fridy, W. M. ----- Agnes M. Wetzel, A. M. -----	1 1	—	— —	— 2
361	John F. Reichardt: Mary E. Young, W. M. ----- Corrine W. Henderson ----- Laura M. Stratton ----- Alice G. Velt ----- Anna L. Willis -----	1 — — — — —	— — — — — —	— 1 1 1 1	— — — — — —	369	Oakland: Jessie E. Boone, W. M. -----	1	1	—	— 2
						370	Daylight: Henrietta Y. Taylor, W. M. -----	1	1	—	— 2
						371	Verona: Portia Wright, W. M. -----	1	2	—	— 3
						372	Mary E. Moore: Frances Henninger, W. M. -----	1	2	—	— 3

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373	Kingessing: Anna Z. Davis, W. M. ----- Ruth Warnock, A. M. ----- Clara Carson ----- Annie Ruthrauff ----- Jean Schneider ----- Lillian E. Nichols ----- Elva M. Knight ----- Hester Layre ----- Elizabeth McClure ----- Ruth C. Terranova ----- Gertrude Horlacher ----- Charlotte Nikazy ----- Jane Murdock -----	1 1 — — — — — — — — — — —	— — — — — — — — — — — — —	— — 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	— — — — — — — — — — — — 13	381	Conneautville: No representation -----	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	
374	Neshaminy: S. Myrtle Snyder, W. M. ---- Mary W. Harrington ----- Isabel J. Leedom ----- Inez G. Yardley ----- Adaline B. Cope ----- M. Elizabeth Phillips ----- Margaret G. Williams ----- Clara M. Ross ----- Edith W. Walton ----- May A. Musser -----	1 — — — — — — — — — —	1 — — — — — — — — — —	— 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	— — — — — — — — — — 11	382	North Side: Harriet L. Mende, W. M. ---- Edna E. Haller ----- Maude Shephard ----- Betty Griffith -----	1 — — —	1 — — —	— 1 1 1	— — — 5	— — — —	
375	Old Bellaire: Mary A. Long, W. M. ----- Louise Markel Lowe -----	1 —	2 —	— 1	— 4	383	Scottdale: Bernadine P. Miller, P. M. --	1	1	—	—	2	
376	John Wanamaker: Florence Pryer, W. M. ----- Mary Louisa Johnson -----	1 — —	1 — —	— 1 —	— 3	384	Derry: Eva C. Syster, W. M. -----	1	1	—	—	2	
377	Warren G. Harding: Edna Laura Schauble, W. M. -- Ellen C. Amey, A. M. ----- Adelaide M. Leidy ----- Bertha Gordon Bieker ----- Emma D. Leonard ----- Anna M. Cochran ----- Pauline C. Engle ----- Anna G. Black ----- Maybelle Luckins ----- Edna L. Schauble ----- Katharine N. Cramp -----	1 1 — — — — — — — — — —	— — — — — — — — — — — —	— 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	— — — — — — — — — — — 11	385	Betsy Ross: Margaret F. Raid, W. M. ---	1	2	—	—	3	—
378	Hanover: Ruth L. Kump, W. M. ----- Sara K. Hamme, A. M. -----	1 1	— —	— —	— 2	386	Kingston: Melba E. Disque, W. M. ----- Amy E. Hale -----	1 —	1 —	— 1	— 3	— —	
379	Clearfield: Bessie M. Yingling, W. M. ---	1	1	—	2	387	Phillipsburg: Mary B. Kyler, W. M. -----	1	—	—	—	1	
380	Astro: Matilda W. Snyder, W. M. -- Catherine B. Dissinger, A. M.	1 1	1 —	— —	— 3	388	State College: Rose F. Mohnkern, W. M. ---- Rosella H. Trainer ----- Gladys Tanner -----	1 — — —	2 — — —	— 1 1	— — 5	— — —	
						389	Fayette: Merle Truman, W. M. -----	1	2	—	—	3	
						390	Golden Rule: Grace I. Nies, W. M. ----- Helen McKinney -----	1 —	2 —	— 1	— 4	— —	
						391	Alameda: Hallie M. Altmeyer, W. M. ---	1	—	—	—	1	
						392	Gettysburg: Marie B. Sheffer, W. M. -----	1	2	—	—	3	
						393	Industry: Rose M. Griffith, W. M. ----- Miriam C. Repp ----- Pearl M. Phillips ----- Jean A. Schenberg ----- Florence M. LeNoir ----- Elsie R. Heacock ----- Florence A. Ashcroft -----	1 — — — — — —	1 — — — — — —	— 1 1 1 1 1 1	— — — — — — 8	— — — — — — —	



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394	Lewisburg: Edith C. Wilson, W. M. ----- Aleta S. Page, A. M. ----- Mildred I. Miller -----	1 1 —	1 — —	— — 1	— — 4	407	Elizabethtown: Leona W. West, W. M. -----	1 1	1 —	— 2	— —
395	Morning Star: Mary Schmidt, W. M. ----- Maude Carter, A. M. ----- Clara Owen ----- Margaret Thornton ----- Elsie Kepler ----- Hilda Wunsch ----- Mildred Smith -----	1 1 — — — — —	— — — — — — —	— — 1 1 1 1 1	— — — — — — 7	408	Emera: Ruth Schirg, W. M. ----- Catherine Strien -----	1 —	2 —	— 1	— 4
396	Dallas: Margaret Goodwin, W. M. --	1 1	1 —	— —	— 2	409	Washington: Jeannette R. Fulton, A. M.---	1	—	—	— 1
397	West Pittston: Ida P. Resch, W. M. -----	1 1	1 —	— —	— 2	410	Forest Hills: Olga H. Hillyer, W. M. ----	1 1	1 —	— —	— 2
398	Mount Vernon: Minerva P. Baker, W. M. ----	1 1	1 —	— —	— 2	411	Purity: Alice Werron, W. M. -----	1 1	1 —	— —	— 2
399	Glenside: Mabel G. Gilbert, W. M. ----- Lillian Rittenhouse ----- Maud Gunold -----	1 — —	2 — —	— 1 1	— — 5	412	Milford H. McCoy: Beatrice H. Happel, W. M. -- Helena C. Taxis ----- Edna Souder ----- Rea Sutherland -----	1 — — — —	— — 1 1 1	— — — — 1	— — — — 4
400	Irwin: Martha B. Weaver, W. M. ---	1 1	1 —	— —	— 2	413	Royal Art: Lucy Downing, W. M. ----- Hilda Bauer -----	1 —	1 —	— 1	— 3
401	Doreas: Elizabeth D. Miller, W. M. --	1 1	— —	— —	— 1	414	Hyde Park: Margaret T. Jones, W. M. --- Gladys K. Beppler, A. M. --- Florence S. Lloyd ----- Alma J. Evelyn ----- Leah J. Kehrl -----	1 1 — — —	— — — 1 1	— — 1 1 1	— — — — 5
402	Palmyra: Mildred L. Henry, W. M. ----	1 1	2 —	— —	— 3	415	Verner Memorial: Ada M. Evans, W. M. ----- Alice Rambo ----- Lillian Greer ----- Edythe A. Wettig -----	1 — — —	2 — 1 1	— — 1 —	— — — 6
403	Brilliant Star: Beulah H. Wigley, W. M. ---	1 1	1 —	— —	— 2	416	N. Luella Jackson: Evelyn Aller, W. M. -----	1 1	1 —	— —	— 2
404	Martha V. Paul: Anna L. McIntire, W. M. ---	1 1	2 —	— —	— 3	417	Samuel Fear: Belle C. Ramsey, W. M. -----	1 1	1 —	— —	— 2
405	Jay H. Clark: Esther D. Humphreville, W. M. ----- Helen C. Wolpert, A. M. ----- Florence Burns ----- Winifred S. Frey ----- Sue E. Gerth -----	1 1 — — — —	— — — — — —	— — 1 1 1 1	— — — — — 5	418	Elizabeth: Dorothy J. Gilpatrick -----	—	3	1	— 4
406	Cloister: Lillian B. Bixler, W. M. -----	1 1	1 —	— —	— 2	419	Mary H. Krayser: Emily H. Peberdy, W. M. --- Mae I. Frank, A. M. ----- Harriet C. Johnson ----- Laura A. Dietrich -----	1 1 — — —	— — — 1 —	— — 1 — 1	— — — — —

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419	Mary H. Kraye—Concluded: Clara V. Crawford ----- Elmira M. Vogeding ----- Ruby A. Taylor ----- Ethel B. Evans -----	—	—	1	—	432	Wanamaker Memorial: Beatrice Worrall, W. M. ----- M. Adelia Gentert, A. M. ----- Elizabeth A. Groener ----- Rose A. Wilson ----- Katherine C. Lambert ----- Florence Burton ----- Gertrude M. Ehinger -----	1 1 — — — — —	— — — — — — —	— — 1 1 1 1 —	— — — — — — 7
420	Mt. Lebanon: Bonnylin Denhart, W. M. ----- Estella B. Harrison, A. M. ----- Margaret G. Burt ----- Edith R. Weimer ----- Calla R. Say ----- Anna L. Feller -----	1 1 — — — —	— — — — — —	— — 1 1 1 1	— — — — — 6	433	Integrity: Anna M. Weber, W. M. ----- Margaret Annenberg, A. M. ----- Florence S. Schlehner ----- Lulu M. Oberholtzer ----- May H. Hartley ----- Zerilda Slack ----- Lucy B. Liversidge ----- Catherine W. Sheffer -----	1 1 — — — — — —	— — — — — — — —	— — 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	— — — — — — — 8
421	Maqueda: Lucille M. McCandless, W. M. -----	1	1	—	2	434	Dormont: Dorothy M. Brown, A. M. ----- Hazel L. Bean ----- Pauline M. Hanson -----	1 — —	— — 1	— 1 1	— — 4
422	Donegal: Ada B. Bucher, W. M. -----	1	—	—	1	435	William E. Gelston: Margaret Kurtz, W. M. -----	1	1	—	2
423	Priestley: Lois Wormley, W. M. -----	1	1	—	2	436	Wilkinsburg: Mildred M. Allshouse, W. M. -----	1	—	—	1
424	Orwigsburg: Leetha L. Binner, W. M. ----- Bertha M. Rohrer -----	1 —	1 —	— 1	— 3	437	Elizabeth Bower: Margaret M. Landymore, W. M. -----	1	1	—	2
425	The Glen: Ethel M. Haas, W. M. -----	1	2	—	3	438	Ohio Valley: Marcella S. Beane, W. M. ----- Frances Goodrich ----- Nelle T. Irwin ----- Ethel K. Colon ----- Alice R. Porter ----- Gertrude Thomas -----	1 — — — — —	1 — — — — —	— 1 1 1 1 1	— — — — — 7
426	Emlenton: Lucile Bowie, W. M. ----- Florence Newton ----- Mary Shorts -----	1 — —	2 — —	— 1 1	— 5	439	Sewickley: Besse Brush, W. M. ----- V. Virginia Bunting -----	1 —	1 —	— 1	— 3
427	Coalport: Margaret Reimer, W. M. -----	1	1	—	2	440	Cathedral: Pearl Thayer, W. M. ----- Olive Hewitt -----	1 —	1 —	— 1	— 3
428	Community: Clara B. Veit, W. M. ----- Margaret A. Dorworth ----- Geneva T. Sickel -----	1 — —	1 — —	— 1 1	— 4	441	Lansdowne: Helen M. Greenway, W. M. ----- Esther S. Moore, A. M. ----- Blanche Russel ----- Hattie S. Binder ----- Marion H. Russel -----	1 1 — — —	— — — — —	— — 1 1 1	— — — — —
429	Robert C. Clarke: Octavia L. Kelly, W. M. ----- Anna M. Ziegler -----	1 —	1 1	— 1	— 4						
430	Alliquippa: Lillian Sherrick, W. M. -----	1	1	—	2						
431	Lucille: Catherine Unger -----	—	1	1	2						

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466	Joseph L. Mann: Helen E. Frampton, W. M. --- 1 --- Eliza Terry --- 1 --- Emma Skidmore --- 1 --- Jennie Davis --- 1 --- Mary Morrow --- 1 --- Emily Hayes --- 1 --- Bernice Greenwood --- 1 --- Minerva Jennings --- 1 --- Irene Ford --- 1 --- 9					474	Golden Triangle: Betty Dyer, W. M. --- 1 2 --- Lida J. Eskey --- 1 --- Arlene S. Dalzell --- 1 --- 5				
467	James W. Orr: No representation --- --- ---					475	Twilight: Marie K. Johnson, W. M. --- 1 2 --- 3				
468	Veit Memorial: Marie D. Dingee, W. M. --- 1 --- Katherine L. Veit --- 1 --- Clara L. Schmitt --- 1 --- Thelma N. Wanner --- 1 --- Edith C. Patton --- 1 --- Lillian M. Simenson --- 1 --- Joye G. Minster --- 1 --- 7					476	Brentwood: Evelyn R. Stoner, W. M. --- 1 2 --- 3				
469	Col. Joseph H. Thompson Memorial: Ruth R. Marsh, W. M. --- 1 1 --- 2					477	Thomas Meany, Jr.: Amanda Buhl, W. M. --- 1 1 --- Marion Gastler --- 1 --- Sarah Roberts --- 1 --- Letitia LeNoir --- 1 --- 5				
470	First Court: Mary E. Zeller, W. M. --- 1 1 --- 2					478	Youngsville: Grace Shipe, W. M. --- 1 2 --- 3				
471	Holidaysburg: Ruth L. MacNeil, W. M. --- 1 1 --- Amy B. Culbertson, A. M. --- 1 --- 3					479	Steadfast: Katharine T. Sweger, W. M. --- 1 1 --- Ethel H. Koppenheffer --- 1 --- 3				
472	Melindan: Josephine Hoffstot, W. M. --- 1 1 --- Anna Sanguigni --- 1 --- 3					480	Eliza S. Barnes: Elizabeth F. Lehn, W. M. --- 1 --- Mildred E. Ameigh --- 1 --- 2				
473	Elizabeth B. Nicolson: S. Gertrude Burbage --- --- 1 --- Mary T. Frankinfield --- --- 1 --- Anna Schaeffer --- --- 1 --- 3					481	Monsey: Geraldine S. Bryfogle, W. M. --- 1 1 --- 2				
						482	Forest: Ruby I. Deltrick, W. M. --- 1 --- Lulu Walley, A. M. --- 1 1 --- 3				



## REGISTRATION COMMITTEE REPORT

The Registration Committee were called upon and gave the following report:

*"Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania, Order of the Eastern Star:*

We, your Registration Committee, respectfully submit the following report:

Number of Chapters registered ..... 466

Registration fee of \$1 each, making a total of \$466 turned over to the Grand Secretary and her receipt taken therefor.

Worthy Grand Matron, your Registration Committee thanks you for the privilege of serving you and this Grand Body. We have enjoyed working together as members of your official family.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARA SCHMITT, P. M. (468),

ANNA E. PLATT, P. M. (32),

FLORENCE L. BOWYER, P. M. (451),

ETHEL AHN, P. M. (31), *Chairman.*

Motion made by Sister Isabel Meany that the report be accepted. Seconded by Sister Anna Zetlemoyer and carried. The Worthy Grand Matron thanked Sister Ahn and her committee for their splendid work.

Motion made by Sister Beulah Albright, Grand Marshal, that the Grand Secretary cast the ballot for all uncontested offices except her own, and that the Grand Treasurer cast the ballot for the office of Grand Secretary. Seconded by Sister Fannie McClean, Grand Chaplain, and carried.

## HONORARY MEMBERSHIP CERTIFICATE

The Grand Secretary then handed an Honorary Membership Certificate to the Worthy Grand Matron, who in turn presented it to the Most Worthy Grand Matron, saying: "Sister Easton, just to show you how Pennsylvania works, I now have the extreme pleasure of presenting to you your Honorary Membership in the Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania."

Sister Easton, in accepting the certificate, said: "Sisters and Brothers, there is nothing that could have pleased me more than to be a part of this great gathering and looking toward Pennsylvania as the responsible one to have given me this great honor. Again my gratitude is sincere and deep-seated. Thank you."

Sister Lorene A. Wolstenholme, P. G. M., asked that her name be withdrawn as a candidate for election on the Eastern Home Board, since there was already a member of her home Chapter serving on that Board. There being no objection, the withdrawal was accepted.

At 12 o'clock noon the Minute of Silent Prayer was again observed by all present.

## TELLERS

The following Tellers were announced to count the votes for the various offices: Sister Martha J. Tygard, Sister Beatrice J. Boyd, Sister Matilda M. Summerville, Sister Lena Weinstein, Sister Mary A. Fear, P. G. M., Sister Esther N. Betting, Sister Florence A. Plummer, P. G. M., Sister Mary G. McDonough, Sister Edna E. Haller, Brother J. O. Jones, P.G.P., Sister Bessie Kennedy, Sister Thelma N. Wanner, Sister Ella M. Smith, Sister Agnes M. Delp, Sister Alice M. Dunlap, Sister Myrtle L. Pritchard, Sister Eliza-

beth S. Thompson, Sister Louise Benzing, Sister Jennie Sibson, Sister Elizabeth Lownsbury, Sister Eleanor B. Fromm, Sister Jennie H. Worrall, Sister Maybelle Luckins.

**ELECTION OF OFFICERS** At 12:05 the ballot for uncontested offices was declared open, and the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer cast the ballots. The following were declared unanimously elected:

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Jessie C. Spangler  
Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Alvin R. Isenberg  
Associate Grand Matron, Sister Maude T. German  
Grand Secretary, Sister Margaret B. Alexander, P. G. M.  
Grand Treasurer, Sister Jessie K. Berlin, P. G. M.  
Grand Conductress, Sister Frieda McVicker  
Associate Grand Conductress, Sister Anna M. Thomas  
Grand Trustee (3 years), Sister Elizabeth F. Bowers  
Western Home Board (3 years), Sisters Flora V. Wiser, Maude Shephard and Hazel McCracken  
Meeting place, 1944: Pittsburgh.

The candidates, in turn, accepted the election with thanks to the Grand Body, and promised their very best efforts. Sister Anna M. Thomas, in addition to thanking the assembly for the honor, added her personal thanks to Sister Anna Craig for stepping aside and making the election unanimous.

The candidates for contested offices were then introduced, the Pages distributed the ballots, and at 12:45 the ballot for contested offices was declared open. Chapters voted numerically, and at 2:25 P. M., all having voted, the ballot was declared closed.

**REPORT OF SECRETARY  
OF WESTERN HOME**

Sister Flora V. Wiser, Secretary of the Western Pennsylvania Eastern Star Home Board of Directors gave the following report:

*"To the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania, Order of the Eastern Star:*

As Secretary of the Committee of Managers of the Western Pennsylvania Eastern Star Home, I hereby submit my report for the year ending May 15, 1943.

We have endeavored to administer the affairs of the Home in the best interest of the Grand Chapter and for the peace, comfort and happiness of the guests in our Home.

On April 15th we were notified that our Matron, Sister Myrtle E. Gillespie, was resigning from her duties of the Home to accept a position with a larger salary. By action of the Committee of Managers we accepted her resignation and promoted the nurse, Sister Dora M. Weldon to the position of Matron. We secured the services of Sister Alice S. Henry, P. M., of Tarentum Chapter, as nurse. Sister Grace Cuffley is with us as housekeeper and Mr. James R. Nimmo as caretaker.

We acknowledge with thanks for the faithful co-operation of our working staff.

We regret to report the death of three of our guests.

Sister Elizabeth Bond, a member of Alpha Chapter No. 93, and a guest in our Home for twelve years, passed away on August 9,

1942, after a serious illness of two weeks. Funeral services were held from the McInnes Funeral Home. Burial was made in the family plot in the Allegheny Cemetery.

On November 20, 1942, Sister Sarah E. Long, a member of Orient Chapter No. 35, passed away after a short illness. Sister Long was in her 98th year. Funeral services were held from Turner's Mortuary and burial was made in the family plot in the Hebron Cemetery.

Sister Elizabeth Bath Jones, a member of Guyasuta Chapter No. 6, passed away on December 30, 1942, in the Mayview Hospital. Sister Jones was admitted to our Home twelve years ago, three years later she was transferred to Mayview Hospital, where she would receive proper care and treatment for her condition. Funeral services were conducted from Beinbauer Mortuary January 2, 1943, and burial in the family plot, South Side Cemetery.

### NUMBER OF GUESTS IN HOME

1942	
May 15—Number of guests .....	23
Admitted during year .....	1
Total .....	24
Died during year .....	2
1943	
May 15—Number of guests in Home .....	22
Died in Mayview .....	1

### LIST OF GUESTS IN HOME

<i>Name</i>	<i>Chapter</i>
Mrs. Mary E. Brown .....	Bellevue, No. 85
Mrs. Minnie C. Jones .....	Guyasuta, No. 6
Miss Agnes T. Clark .....	Joppa, No. 57
Mrs. Elizabeth A. Monn .....	Sylvania, No. 102
Mrs. Effie G. Miller .....	Crafton, No. 79
Mrs. Bertie McCune, P. M. ....	Greenville, No. 63
Mrs. Nannie M. Fulmer .....	Ellwood City, No. 212
Mrs. Amanda F. Rowland .....	Fort Pitt, No. 130
Mrs. Ora M. Johnson .....	Erie, No. 21
Mrs. Emily Newberry .....	Friendship, No. 291
Miss Mary M. Schmidt .....	Centennial, No. 48
Mrs. Hadessa Newell .....	Monongahela, No. 108
Mrs. Mary M. Messner .....	Old Glory, No. 270
Mrs. Florence Wallace .....	Mizpah, No. 49
Mrs. Lotta C. Pate, P. M. ....	Victory, No. 257
Miss Jennie J. Long, P. M. ....	Orient, No. 35
Mrs. Paulina J. Kelly .....	Triumph No. 136
Mrs. Fannie B. Fisher .....	Bellevue, No. 85
Mrs. Lucinda Morgan .....	Allojo, No. 244
Mrs. Jennie W. Holt .....	Friendship, No. 291
Mrs. Carrie M. Gregg .....	Mosaic, No. 50
Mrs. Elizabeth I. Robison .....	Adah, No. 54

### PAULINA J. KELLY, PROPERTY

The property of Sister Paulina J. Kelly, valued at \$300, has not been sold. Jacob Degenhardt, real estate agent, has the property listed.

### MARTHA S. BROWN ESTATE

July 13, 1942, we received a check for the sum of \$124.56, by action of the Board; the money was placed in the Guest Fund.

January 4, 1943, a check for \$130.15 was received. By action of the Board this amount was placed in the West End Federal Savings and Loan Association.

### BEQUEST

On August 25, 1942, we received a check for the sum of \$180 from Mr. Fred Williams, executor of the estate of Emma R. Heckman. By motion of the Board this money was placed in the Harvest Home Account in the Union Trust Company.

### U. S. WAR SAVING BONDS

Edna H. Bovee Club presented to the Board \$18.75 for a \$25 Bond. Past Matrons' Club of District 4A, \$18.75 for a \$25 Bond.

### TOASTER FUND

Elizabeth Bower Chapter No. 437 .....	\$5.00
Past Matrons' Club, Braddock's Field Chapter No. 75 .....	5.00
Braddock's Field Chapter No. 75 .....	3.00
Past Matrons' Club, Johnstown Chapter No. 183 ...	10.00

### SPECIAL CASH GIFTS

Emily R. Minehart, P. M., Chapter No. 6—Christmas gift .....	\$2,000.00
Past Matrons of Bethlehem Chapter No. 37 .....	3.00
Old Glory Chapter No. 270 .....	100.00
Squirrel Hill Chapter No. 442 .....	20.00
Carrick Chapter No. 231 .....	25.00
Emily R. Minehart, P. M., Chapter No. 6—Easter gift .....	500.00

### BUILDING FUND

Mosaic Chapter No. 50 .....	\$11.00
Loyalty Chapter No. 343 .....	10.00
Bellevue Chapter No. 85 .....	100.00
Clara Edwards, P. M., Chapter No. 85 .....	1.00
Charity Chapter No. 368 .....	50.00
United War Fund—Harvest Home Account .....	5.00

Other cash gifts that have been given by the Chapters and individuals, their names will be found listed with entertainments and donations.

### IMPROVEMENTS

As time goes on repairs must be made and new equipment must be secured. A good many minor repairs have been made, a new range and steam table was purchased from the proceeds made at the Harvest Home. We are sorry to report that the electric wiring has been condemned and would not pass the Fire Underwriters' inspection. Action was taken to employ an electrical engineer to secure material from the War Production Board and proceed with the necessary repairs, as this is an emergency case.



## RELIGIOUS SERVICES

Through the kindness of our caretaker, Mr. James R. Nimmo, all the guests who were able and desired to do so were taken to Sunday School and church on the first and third Sundays of each month. The Sunday religious services at the Home have been very much appreciated.

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May 31—Rev. J. H. Ferguson, of the Primitive Methodist Church, held services for the guests. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Smith sang several songs and Mr. Smith played a piano solo. Guests during the services were Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Lee A. Wiser, Mrs. Edna H. Bovee and Mrs. Cora Z. Holmes.

June 21—Thirteen members of Dorcas Chapter No. 401, with Rev. W. H. McPeak, of the Warrendale U. P. Church, conducted services for the guests. Two of the elders of the church attended to assist in serving the Holy Communion to the guests.

July 12—Mr. T. B. Craig and an elder of the Bellevue Presbyterian Church visited the Home and gave an interesting talk on the Sunday School lesson.

Aug. 30—The Rev. J. H. Ferguson and his son, Wesley Ferguson, held services. Rev. Ferguson's sermon was most impressive, and as usual very much enjoyed by the guests.

Sept. 13—Mr. T. B. Craig and an elder of the Bellevue Presbyterian Church, gave a very instructive talk. Mr. James H. Boyd sang several vocal selections accompanied on the piano by Mrs. J. H. Boyd.

Oct. 11—Dr. J. E. Baldrige, of the Presbyterian Church, conducted services at the Home. Mrs. Baldrige and Miss Kitty Baldrige provided many musical numbers.

Mr. George E. Campbell and Mr. I. L. McConnell visited the Home. Mr. McConnell led the group in singing and Mr. Campbell gave an interesting talk.

Nov. 8—Members of the Presbyterian Church of Bellevue conducted services in the Home.

29—Rev. J. H. Ferguson, of the Primitive Methodist Church, held services, assisted by his son Wesley. Little Virginia Starr sang and her father, Mr. Charles N. Starr, rendered several piano solos. Rev. Ferguson preached on "Thankfulness."

Dec. 27—Services were conducted at the Home by Rev. J. H. Ferguson. Little Miss Virginia Starr sang Christmas carols. Mr. Charles N. Starr played the piano and the guests joined in singing several of the carols.

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Jan. 4—Rev. C. Lloyd Daugherty, Jr., minister of the Smithfield Methodist Church, accompanied by Mr. H. R. Finley, brought a most impressive message to the guests and administered Communion to the guests.

10—Dr. Earl C. Toye, of the Bellevue Presbyterian Church, conducted services. His daughter, Miss Mary E. Toye, led the singing. Mr. Park Martin, an elder, gave a very interesting talk.

31—Rev. J. H. Ferguson was in charge of the divine services. He was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Porter, who rendered several beautiful vocal numbers.

- Mar. 14—Mr. F. B. Craig and several elders of the Presbyterian Church, held services, using for his topic "The Upper Room."
- 28—Rev. J. H. Ferguson was in charge of the services. He preached on "The Twenty-third Psalm." Mr. James Porter sang two beautiful solos, accompanied by Mrs. Porter.
- Apr. 11—Mr. T. B. Craig, of the Presbyterian Church, conducted services. The North Borough's Post, American Legion Quartette, composed of Mr. James H. Boyd, H. D. Ramsey, Arthur Steinmark and Walter Klindworth, sang several selections, accompanied by Mr. Peter Snyder.

### ENTERTAINMENTS

The guests in our Home have been favored with many splendid entertainments during the past year. Entertainments are always welcomed at the Home, as they add much to the lives of our guests.

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- May 21—Twenty-seven members of the Good Will Bible Class, of the Second United Presbyterian Church, entertained the guests with a program consisting of "Greetings," by Mr. Frank Haurmer, a humorous monologue presented by William Campbell, and Rev. Lash addressed the group on the "Need of Salvation." Mrs. Campbell sang two solos, accompanied by Miss Eleanor Schmalz. Lunch of ice cream, cake and coffee was served and each guest received a box of candy.
- June 9—Eleven of the guests attended and enjoyed the Grand Chapter banquet.
- 16—Miss Ruth Cline, Conductress of Guyasuta Chapter No. 6, had charge of an interesting entertainment, who with eleven members and Martha J. Tygard, Worthy Matron, served ice cream, cookies and punch. Mrs. Minnie Jones, guest, was the honored guest and received personal gifts.
- 19—Mizpah Chapter No. 49, with Grace McKee, Worthy Matron, celebrated Mrs. Florence Wallace's birthday by bringing gifts and lunch of cake, ice cream and coffee. Each guest received a box of powder. Bingo was the diversion of the afternoon, with lovely prizes for all.
- Aug. 5—A lovely picnic was arranged by twenty-three members of Loyalty Chapter No. 343, which was held in the pavilion. After lunch the guests were entertained with movies and each guest received a box of candy.
- Oct. 12—Mrs. Fannie Fisher and Mrs. Mary Brown shared honors in a joint birthday party arranged by twenty-nine members of Bellevue Chapter No. 85. Each received a personal gift. An interesting program consisting of vocal selections by Jean Lange and Martha Johnson, dances by Dolores Kimberlin and Ruth Dooley, with Miss Edna Baughman and Miss W. Hill accompanying. A lunch of fruit salad, nut bread and tea was served.
- 23—Castle Shannon Chapter No. 353 planned a unique entertainment for the guests. Their children gave a repeat performance of a "Tom Thumb Wedding" in costume. Lunch consisting of sandwiches, cake and tea was served. Each guest received as a favor a wash cloth dog, whose collar held a book of one-cent stamps.

- Nov. 7—Crafton Chapter No. 79, with twenty-two members, presented a musical program for the pleasure of the guests, with Ruth Robinson in charge. Herbert Wilson, Elsie Stewart, Bob Noble, Douglas Bowman, Tom Robinson, Morris McCaffrey and Compton Hoffman, contributed musical numbers. At the close of the program all enjoyed the cream, cookies and tea.
- 14—Ten members of Electa Chapter No. 51 planned a party which could not be presented due to the serious illness of Mrs. Sarah E. Long, but each guest received a box of stationery and enjoyed the lunch of ice cream and cake.
- Dec. 11—Seven members of Mt. Lebanon Chapter No. 420 visited the guests, bringing each member a box of narcissus bulbs. Ice cream and cake was served, the cake was very artistically decorated with the emblematic Star.
- 16—Girl Scout Troop No. 163 and their mothers presented their annual Christmas party. They gave the play, "Old Mr. Particular," with songs and poems and a flute solo in addition to the play. Uncle Sam cookies and candy favors were served. Gifts were exchanged with their Scout Mothers.
- 29—Augusta V. Mendel Chapter No. 454 held a party for the guests. Eighteen members were present. The table was decorated in red, white and blue. Ice cream, cake, candy and tea was served, and each guest received fifty cents. Eight members enacted a "black face comedy" and Betty Lindsay rendered several vocal numbers.
- Feb. 14—Four members of Golden Triangle Chapter No. 474 visited the Home and presented each guest a Valentine containing one dollar.
- Mrs. Mildred Clark and Mrs. Helen Eyles, of Loyalty Chapter No. 343, paid a visit, bringing each guest a Valentine containing fifty cents.

### DONATIONS

- May —Roosevelt Chapter No. 264—treat for guests—\$10.  
Mrs. Edward Blind—roses.  
Mrs. E. E. Blind—roses.
- June —Grand Chapter Executive Committee—18 sheets.  
Maude Shephard, P. M., Chapter No. 382—strawberry plants.
- July —Mrs. Ethel Bell—1 dozen eggs.  
Mr. and Mrs. Sol Black, Chapter No. 472—beef steak for dinner.
- Aug. —Mrs. Emilie Schaefer, Chapter No. 85—jars and glasses.  
Mrs. Edna Hobson, P. M., Chapter No. 50—jars and bottles.  
Bellevue Chapter No. 85—pair of crutches.  
Bellefonte Chapter No. 350—assorted canned goods.
- Sept. —Emily R. Minehart, P. M., Chapter No. 6—\$2 to each guest.  
Rhoda R. Stevenson, P. M., Chapter No. 264—1 dozen jars.  
Mrs. C. M. Thomas, Chapter No. 302—jars and glasses.  
Betty Griffith, P. M., Chapter No. 382—clothing.  
Elizabeth Bower Chapter No. 437—27 jars jelly, 7 cans milk, 1 can salmon, 19 quarts fruit, 19 quarts vegetables, 3 cans soup, 2 boxes crackers, 1 peck potatoes and cabbage.  
Corinth Chapter No. 229—towels and handkerchiefs, 2

- Sept.      glasses jelly, 4 cans soup, 10 cans vegetables and 3 cans fruit.  
Springdale Chapter No. 453—4 quarts vegetables and 3 glasses jelly.  
Greenville Chapter No. 63—7 jars fruit and 1 jar jelly.  
Monessen Chapter No. 205—8 jars vegetables, 2 jars fruit, 3 glasses jelly, a large amount of groceries.  
Nelle Nelson, P. M., Chapter No. 108—3 jars vegetables and 2 glasses jelly.  
Esther Chapter No. 24—14 cans vegetables, 2 cans fruit and groceries.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bell—4 gallons apple sauce.  
Robert C. Clarke Chapter No. 429—2 quarts apple butter, 2 quarts of tomato juice.  
Myrtle M. Jones, P. M., Chapter No. 130—5 pounds coffee and 5 pounds sugar.  
District No. 26A—2 jars tomatoes, 2 quarts apple butter, 3 glasses jelly.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ballentyne, Chapter No. 88—1 bushel apples.  
Esther Heesom, P. M., Chapter No. 343—2 jars plums.  
Nellie Sanders, P. M., Chapter No. 88—3 pounds Crisco.  
Mrs. Brandt, Chapter No. 454—1 quart tomatoes and 1 quart apple sauce.  
Mrs. A. Bostwick, Chapter No. 244—3 cans tomato juice.  
Mrs. H. P. Brant, Chapter No. 429—1 can corn.  
Rebecca Jones, Chapter No. 130—4 quarts orange marmalade.  
Mosaic Chapter No. 50—18 glasses jelly and 7 pints fruit.  
Lee A. Wiser, P. G. P., 2½ tons of limestone screening for driveway.
- Oct.      —Mrs. Edward Blind and Mrs. E. E. Blind—roses.  
Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Thomas—40 rose bushes.  
Bellevue Chapter No. 85—quilt patches.  
Warren Chapter No. 56—comfort.
- Nov.      —Apollo Chapter No. 125—assorted canned goods and groceries.  
Mrs. Ethel Bell—1 dozen eggs.  
Criswell Auxiliary—ice cream for Thanksgiving dinner.  
Braddock's Field Chapter No. 75—subscription to magazine.
- Dec.      —Mr. and Mrs. Sol Black, Chapter No. 472—20 pounds chicken.  
Mrs. C. C. Jenkins and Mrs. Nelson, Chapter No. 108—box cookies.  
Past Matrons' Club of Punxsutawney Chapter No. 72—fruit cake.  
Mr. E. R. Braun—fruit cake.  
Past Matrons' Club, Chapter No. 435—fruit cake.  
Past Matrons' Club No. 438—subscription to magazine.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Harm, Chapter No. 50—cleaner, furniture polish and pine oil.  
Mrs. Clara M. Fluke, P. M., Chapter No. 121—Christmas tree.  
Edyth A. Buente Club—turkey for New Year's.  
Holly Chapter No. 91—assorted gifts for guests.  
Latrobe Chapter No. 221—jar of candy to each guest.  
L. Beinhauer & Sons—poinsettia.  
Frieda McVicker, A. G. C.—subscription to magazine.  
Mt. Lebanon Chapter No. 420—assorted canned goods.  
William Penn Chapter No. 168—12 large cans of peaches.



- Dec. Forest Hills Chapter No. 410—assorted canned goods and groceries.  
Homestead Chapter No. 139—handkerchief and 50 cents to each guest.  
Ohio Valley Chapter No. 438—\$1 to each guest.  
Caroline M. McCarter, W. G. M.—\$10 for the guests.  
Harry A. McKee Chapter No. 34—\$11.50 for the guests.  
Mount Vernon Chapter No. 398—\$5 for the guests.  
Jeannette Chapter No. 69—\$10 for the guests.  
Steel City Chapter No. 341—50 cents to each guest.  
Emily R. Minehart, P. M., Chapter No. 6—\$3 to each guest.  
Old Glory Chapter No. 270—\$10 to be used for Christmas.  
Conneautville Chapter No. 381—\$5 toward Christmas dinner.  
Purity Chapter No. 411—box of candy to each guest, assorted canned goods and groceries.  
East Brady Chapter No. 311—assorted gifts to guests.  
North Side Chapter No. 382—wash cloth, toilet powder and candy to each guest and 2 turkeys for Christmas.  
Helen Hammond Club—box of cookies.  
Iron Bridge Chapter No. 255—assorted gifts for guests.  
Oakland Chapter No. 369—box of candy to each guest.  
Electa Chapter No. 51—box of stationery to guests.  
Bradford Chapter No. 61—handkerchief to guests.  
Past Representative Club—toilet articles to each guest.  
Clara M. Fluke, P. M.—address books to guests.  
Williamsport Chapter No. 321—calendars for guests.  
Wilmerding Chapter No. 82—darning kit for guests.  
Criswell Auxiliary—2 pair stockings for each guest.  
Rosella Trainer, P. M., Chapter No. 388—hand crochet table cloth.  
Jephthah Chapter No. 73—ice cream for Christmas dinner.  
Duquesne Chapter No. 128—assorted canned goods and 1 dozen tea towels.  
Mrs. Edward Blind and Mrs. E. E. Blind—18 poinsettias.
- Jan. —Mrs. Edward Unrath, West View—clothing.  
Greensburg Chapter No. 281—50 cents to each guest.  
Mrs. Mary Volkwein No. 343—stockings for the guests.  
Hazel Mae Myers, P. M.—assortment of crochet thread and material.
- Feb. —Pocono Chapter No. 62—subscriptions to magazines.  
Dorcas Chapter No. 401—1 dozen linen napkins.  
Myrtle Jones, P. M., Chapter No. 130—potatoes and grape juice.  
Golden Triangle Chapter No. 474—\$1 to each guest.  
Loyalty Chapter No. 343—50 cents to each guest.  
Edna H. Bovee, P. M.—25 pounds of prunes.  
Robert C. Clarke, Chapter No. 429—mixed case of oranges and grape fruit.  
Frieda McVicker, A. G. C.—1 crate of oranges.
- Mar. —Rosella Trainer, P. M., Chapter No. 388—2 hand crocheted table cloths.  
Caroline M. McCarter, W. G. M.—sack of oranges.
- Apr. —Saxton Chapter No. 161—box of assorted groceries.  
Roaring Spring Chapter No. 121—assorted groceries.  
Lee A. Wiser, P. G. P.—3½ tons limestone screenings for driveway.  
Sarah T. McMinn—box of crochet and fancy work material.  
Anna Grau, W. M., Chapter 136—cake and ice cream.

Apr. Emily R. Minehart, P. M., Chapter No. 6—\$2 Easter gift to each guest.  
Criswell Auxiliary— $\frac{1}{2}$  pound box of candy for each guest.  
Roosevelt Chapter No. 264—cookies and ice cream and candy favors for Easter dinner.  
During the year we have received donations from Mr. George Sutey, Superintendent of the A. & P. Super Market, also a weekly donation of cream and milk from Mr. George Otto of the Otto Milk Co.

### HARVEST HOME DONATIONS

Past Matrons' Club, Trinity Chapter No. 138.	\$3.00
Bethany Chapter No. 59 .....	5.00
Rena E. Williams, P. M., Grand Rep. ....	2.00
Ebensburg Chapter No. 303 .....	25.00
Bradford Chapter No. 61 .....	10.00
John Wanamaker Chapter No. 376 .....	5.00
New Bethlehem Chapter No. 230 .....	5.00
Jessamine Chapter No. 234 .....	3.00
Delphi Chapter No. 65' .....	10.00
Indiana Chapter No. 299 .....	15.00
Erie Chapter No. 21 .....	10.00
Scottdale Chapter No. 383 .....	10.00
Margaret Hack .....	1.00
Pottsville Chapter No. 305 .....	10.00
Bethlehem Star Chapter No. 245 .....	10.00
Elsie V. Henning, P. M. ....	5.00
Altoona Chapter No. 290 .....	10.00
Emily R. Minehart, P. M., Chapter No. 6 ....	1,000.00
Clarion Chapter No. 267 .....	25.00
Ella A. Young, P. M., Chapter No. 86 .....	5.00
Farrell Chapter No. 156 .....	50.00
Frieda McVicker, A. G. C. ....	5.00
Past Matrons' and Patrons' Club, District No. 9 .....	25.00
Johnstown Chapter No. 183 .....	5.00
Past Representative Club of Pittsburgh ....	5.00
Jessie K. Berlin, P. G. M., Grand Treasurer ..	5.00
Caroline M. McCarter, Worthy Grand Matron	10.00
Jessie C. Spangler, A. G. M. ....	5.00
Grove City Chapter No. 86 .....	10.00
Cathedral Chapter No. 440 .....	20.00
Brighton Chapter No. 173 .....	5.00
New Kensington Chapter No. 158 .....	10.00
Emily K. Moore, P. M., Chapter No. 42 ....	5.00
Trinity Chapter No. 138 .....	3.00
Edna H. Haller, P. M., Chapter No. 382 ....	1.00
Elizabeth F. Bowers, P. M., Grand Trustee ..	1.00
Nellie Saunders, P. M., Chapter No. 88 ....	1.00
Fannie Martin, P. M., Chapter No. 88 .....	1.00
Elizabeth R. Kealey, P. M., Chapter No. 69 ..	5.00
Ina Schuler, P. M., Chapter No. 391 .....	1.00
Irwin Chapter No. 400 .....	10.00
Tarentum Chapter No. 98 .....	10.00
Elizabethtown Chapter No. 407 .....	5.00
New Castle Chapter No. 105 .....	10.00
Lucy H. Rounds, P. M., Grand Representative	5.00
Ellwood City Chapter No. 212 .....	5.00

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Burgettstown Chapter No. 215 .....	5.00
Windber Chapter No. 143 .....	5.50
Capital City Chapter No. 146 .....	10.00
Emlenton Chapter No. 426 .....	20.00
Steadfast Chapter No. 479 .....	5.00
Criswell Auxiliary .....	25.00
Ethel F. Lee, P. M., Chapter No. 136 .....	2.00
Margaret G. Burt, P. M., Grand Martha ....	2.00
Maxwell Chapter No. 233 .....	2.00
Sharon Chapter No. 242 .....	50.00
Sligo Chapter No. 289 .....	6.00
Roaring Spring Chapter No. 121 .....	15.00
Sylvania Chapter No. 102 .....	5.00
Ionic Chapter No. 194 .....	5.00
Gridley Chapter No. 324 .....	5.00
Belle Vernon Chapter No. 196 .....	5.00
Shenango Chapter No. 333 .....	10.00
Mars Chapter No. 271 .....	5.00
Harriet Mende, Chapter No. 382 .....	1.00
Hannah D. Brant, Chapter No. 454 .....	5.00
Century Chapter No. 100 .....	5.00
Hollidaysburg Chapter No. 471 .....	15.00
Clearfield Chapter No. 379 .....	5.00
Sharpville Chapter No. 237 .....	25.00
Mrs. T. C. Cochran, Chapter No. 180 .....	10.00
Edna H. Bovee Club .....	10.00
Monessen Chapter No. 205 .....	3.00
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	\$1,648.50

**BAKE BOOTH**

<b>PEARL H. DAVIS, D. D. G. M.—26-A</b>	
Esther Chapter No. 24 .....	\$5.00
Orient Chapter No. 35 .....	5.00
Wilmerding Chapter No. 82 .....	5.00
Star of Bethlehem Chapter No. 103 .....	5.00
Valley Star Chapter No. 176 .....	5.00
Corinth Chapter No. 229 .....	5.00
Swissvale Chapter No. 300 .....	5.00
Verona Chapter No. 371 .....	5.00
Forest Hills Chapter No. 410 .....	5.00
Wilksburg Chapter No. 436 .....	5.00
Springdale Chapter No. 453 .....	5.00
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	\$55.00
Cash donations .....	31.30
Proceeds from sales .....	50.55
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Total .....	\$136.85

**DINNER COMMITTEE**

<b>DOROTHY J. GILPATRICK, D. D. G. M.—26-B</b>	
Harry A. McKee Chapter No. 34 .....	\$10.00
McKeesport Chapter No. 40 .....	10.00
Joppa Chapter No. 57 .....	10.00
Braddock's Field Chapter No. 75 .....	10.00
Duquesne Chapter No. 128 .....	10.00
Homestead Chapter No. 139 .....	10.00

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Emma C. Robinson Chapter No. 254 .....	10.00
Old Glory Chapter No. 270 .....	10.00
Wm. T. Mechling Chapter No. 292 .....	10.00
Clairton Chapter No. 316 .....	10.00
Elizabeth Chapter No. 418 .....	10.00
Alliquippa Chapter No. 430 .....	10.00

\$120.00

Cash donations .....	2.00
Sales .....	1.25
Proceeds from dinners .....	222.88

Total .....	346.13
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### BINGO

#### EMMA C. WRIGHT, D. D. G. M.—26-C

Rose Chapter No. 92 .....	\$5.00
Triumph Chapter No. 136 .....	5.00
William Penn Chapter No. 168 .....	5.00
Pennsylvania Chapter No. 204 .....	5.00
Allojo Chapter No. 244 .....	5.00
Roosevelt Chapter No. 264 .....	5.00
N. Luella Jackson Chapter No. 416 .....	5.00
Melindan Chapter No. 472 .....	5.00
Golden Triangle Chapter No. 474 .....	5.00

\$45.00

Cash donations .....	19.00
Sales .....	10.75
Bingo .....	72.67

Total .....	147.42
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### CANDY BOOTH

#### ANNA M. ZIEGLER, D. D. G. M.—26-D

Mosaic Chapter No. 50—Building Fund .....	\$6.00
Bellevue Chapter No. 85 .....	5.00
Allegheny Chapter No. 106 .....	5.00
Loyalty Chapter No. 343—Building Fund ...	5.00
Norwood Herrington Chapter No. 356 .....	5.00
North Side Chapter No. 382 .....	5.00
Robert C. Clarke Chapter No. 429 .....	5.00
Sewickley Chapter No. 439 .....	5.00
Rosebud Chapter No. 448 .....	5.00
Augusta V. Mendel Chapter No. 454 .....	5.00

\$51.00

Cash donations .....	18.95
Sale of candy .....	129.86

Total .....	199.81
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### HANDKERCHIEF BOOTH

#### MARTHA W. BRANDT, D. D. G. M.—26-E

Guyasuta Chapter No. 6 .....	\$5.00
Centennial Chapter No. 48 .....	5.00
Cyrus Chapter No. 78 .....	5.00



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Crafton Chapter No. 79 .....	5.00
Fort Pitt Chapter No. 130 .....	5.00
Montour Chapter No. 171 .....	5.00
Coraopolis Chapter No. 226 .....	5.00
Alameda Chapter No. 391 .....	5.00
Dorcas Chapter No. 401 .....	5.00
Ohio Valley Chapter No. 438 .....	5.00
Vesta Chapter No. 450 .....	5.00

\$55.00

Cash donations .....	5.00
Sale of flags .....	31.32
Sale of handkerchiefs .....	47.04

Total .....

138.36

**APRON BOOTH**

ELSIE M. KLINZING, D. D. G. M.—26-F

Electa Chapter No. 51 .....	\$5.00
Adah Chapter No. 54 .....	5.00
Ruth Chapter No. 89 .....	5.00
Brookline Chapter No. 117 .....	5.00
Carrick Chapter No. 231 .....	5.00
South Hills Chapter No. 302 .....	5.00
Castle Shannon Chapter No. 353 .....	5.00
Charity Chapter No. 368 .....	5.00
Mt. Lebanon Chapter No. 420 .....	5.00
Dormont Chapter No. 434 .....	5.00
Brentwood Chapter No. 476 .....	5.00

\$55.00

Cash donations .....	5.15
Sale of aprons .....	67.15

Total .....

127.30

**COUNTRY STORE**

HELEN M. MOYER, D. D. G. M.—26-G

McKinley Chapter No. 20 .....	\$5.00
Alpha Chapter No. 93 .....	5.00
Liberty Chapter No. 118 .....	5.00
Franklin Chapter No. 127 .....	5.00
Highland Chapter No. 182 .....	5.00
Bellefield Chapter No. 227 .....	5.00
Victory Chapter No. 257 .....	5.00
Friendship Chapter No. 291 .....	5.00
Robert Swan Chapter No. 293 .....	5.00
Steel City Chapter No. 341 .....	6.00
Allah Chapter No. 348 .....	5.00

\$56.00

Proceeds from sales .....	17.06
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Total .....

73.06

### FISH POND

URSULA F. KING, D. D. G. M.—26-H	
Pittsburgh Chapter No. 39 .....	\$5.00
Mizpah Chapter No. 49 .....	5.00
Jephthah Chapter No. 73 .....	5.00
Aspinwall Chapter No. 142 .....	5.00
Bethel Chapter No. 269 .....	5.00
Oakland Chapter No. 369 .....	5.00
Daylight Chapter No. 370 .....	5.00
Brilliant Star Chapter No. 403 .....	5.00
Purity Chapter No. 411 .....	5.00
Squirrel Hill Chapter No. 442 .....	5.00
Nellie J. Taylor Chapter No. 462 .....	5.00
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	\$55.00
Edna McNary, P. M., Chapter No. 293 .....	1.00
Cash donations .....	5.00
Proceeds .....	22.60
Edith E. Frazer, P. M., Chapter No. 403 ....	25.20
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Total .....	108.80

### GUEST BOOTH

FLORA V. WISER, P. M., <i>Chairman</i>	
Loyalty Chapter No. 343—Building Fund ...	\$5.00
Mosaic Chapter No. 50—Building Fund .....	5.00
Bertie McCune, P. M. ....	10.00
Ora M. Johnson .....	2.00
Mabel H. Snyder, P. M., Chapter No. 267 ...	5.00
Officers, Ellwood City Chapter No. 212 ....	5.00
Mrs. Mary Riffer .....	2.00
Frances A. Cooper .....	1.00
Carrie E. Gregg .....	.50
Esther Butler .....	.50
Marion Rosemier .....	.50
Hazel Hunter, P. M., Chapter No. 106 .....	1.00
George A. Wright .....	2.00
Mrs. Richard Zurchauer .....	2.00
Julia D. Huebner, W. M., Chapter No. 85 ....	.50
Member, Orient Chapter No. 35 .....	.50
Jessie V. Buckell, P. M., Chapter No. 50 ....	1.00
Sara K. Sinnes .....	.25
Margaret E. Thomas, W. M., Chapter No. 257	1.00
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	\$44.75
Proceeds from sales of fancy work, etc. ....	285.70
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Total .....	330.45
MAUDE O. SHEPARD, <i>Chairman</i>	
Chances .....	566.15
Clara M. Fluke, P. M. ....	22.60
Mrs. Emilie Rieck, entertainment .....	10.00
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Total .....	\$3,855.43

Our Harvest Home Festival was held in September. Invitations are given to all Grand Officers, past and present, to be with us and we were pleased to have as many with us as were able to attend.

The day was a very successful one, both socially and in a financial way. Many gifts were brought to our Home, consisting of gifts of money, and many articles to be sold at the fete, also including provisions for the Home table.

We want to thank again all those individuals and Chapters for their many kindnesses and should there be any individual names omitted please know that it has been an oversight and that we do deeply appreciate everything that was done for us on that day to make it the success that it was.

The matron and I have tried very hard to keep an accurate account of everything and hope that none has escaped recording.

We desire to publicly express again our thanks to all the members of the different committees who worked so hard to make the day a successful one.

Every one knows that to make a success of any such an undertaking the fullest co-operation and co-ordination must be practiced by every one. This was the case during Harvest Home Festivals and in many other details of our work in the past years.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, I have enjoyed being of service to this Grand Chapter and wish to express my sincere appreciation for this privilege.

Fraternally submitted,

FLORA V. WISER,

*Secretary.*

Motion was made by Sister Lorena Orr, P. G. M., seconded by Sister Dora Garrison, that the report be received and referred to the Distribution Committee. **Carried.**

The Worthy Grand Matron praised the Home Boards, for their splendid service and untiring efforts for our aged guests, saying that very few members realize the vast amount of work that the Home Boards actually do.

## REPORT OF TREASURER, WESTERN HOME

The report of the Treasurer of the Western Home was next presented by Sister Jane M. Roberts, P. G. M.:

*To the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania, Order of the Eastern Star:*

As Treasurer of the Western Pennsylvania Eastern Star Home, Committee of Managers, I herewith submit my report for the fiscal year of 1942 and 1943.

In accordance with the rules of the bank that we could not place more than \$5,000 in one account, the check for the sum of \$8,000, the appropriation from Grand Chapter, was deposited in the accounts as follows:

1942

June 24—Union Trust Company—General Account .....	\$4,606.06
Union Trust Company—Savings Account .....	3,393.94

Immediately after the Grand Chapter, by action of the Board, a transfer of funds was made to conform to our law as follows: Building Fund in Mellon National Bank, transfer of \$2,326.70 to the Dollar Savings Bank, opening a new account, General Home Building Fund, Account No. 467640. On July 13, 1942, by action of the Board, we also opened a Harvest Home Savings, Account No. 467420, and deposited

\$1,000, a transfer from the Harvest Home Account in the Union Trust Company.

In crediting the interest in our Building Fund Account in the Mellon National Bank, on June 16, 1942, the amount credited was \$33.87, an error of \$4.56 was reported to us as found by the Bank Examiner and the bank book was corrected accordingly by the bank, making our proper interest entered \$29.31.

January 11, 1943, by action of the Board, we placed a savings account in the West End Federal Savings and Loan Association of \$2,310.15; May 4, 1943, we increased this amount to \$4,360.15.

We, the Committee of Managers, are very grateful to Sister Emily R. Minehart, P. M., Chapter No. 6, for her great kindness to the guests in our Home, also to her for her very generous donation of \$1,000 to the Harvest Home Festival, also to the Home of \$2,000 as a Christmas gift and a gift of \$500 for Easter Sunday.

We are most grateful to the many Chapters for their generosity at all times and for all donations and kindnesses to our Home.

## GENERAL ACCOUNT

### Union Trust Company

Balance May 15, 1942 ..... \$792.33

### Receipts

June	1—Transferred from Savings Account ...	\$500.00
	Appropriation from Grand Chapter ..	4,606.06
July	—Telephone—cash .....	4.92
	Refund on drugs .....	1.65
	Sale of furniture .....	43.94
Aug.	—Telephone—cash .....	2.51
	Refund—drugs .....	3.50
	Refund—hospital account .....	1.00
Sept.	—Telephone—cash .....	3.72
	Produce sold .....	7.15
	Refund—drugs .....	1.65
	Sale of coffee—Dinner Committee ...	2.10
Oct.	—Old Glory Chapter No. 270 .....	10.00
	Refund—merchandise .....	14.45
	Produce sold .....	13.00
	Telephone—cash .....	2.00
	Refund—merchandise .....	1.75
Nov.	—Telephone—cash .....	2.06
	Refund—merchandise .....	6.36
	Refund—electric fixtures .....	17.96
Dec.	—Refund—merchandise .....	6.89
	Telephone—cash .....	2.84
	Criswell Auxiliary for ice cream .....	2.00
	Elizabeth Bower Chapter, Toaster Fund .....	5.00
	Conneautville Chapter, Christmas dinner .....	5.00
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Jan.	—Holidaysburg Chapter—Harvest Home Meals .....	15.00
	Telephone—cash .....	3.00
	Edythe A. Buente Club—turkey for New Year's dinner .....	2.41
		10.00



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Jan.	Past Matrons of Braddock's Field Chapter No. 75 toward Toaster Fund	5.00	
	Old Glory Chapter No. 270—Christmas	10.00	
	Prudential Insurance Co. — refund, Agnes T. Clark .....	23.50	
	Transferred from Savings Account ..	3,000.00	
	Emily R. Minehart, P. M.—gift .....	2,000.00	
	Martha S. Brown estate .....	130.15	
	Transferred from Harvest Home Account .....	180.00	
Feb.	—Telephone—cash .....	3.06	
	Braddock's Field Chapter No. 75—Toaster Fund .....	3.00	
	Frieda McVicker, A. G. C.—donation for a crate of oranges .....	5.00	
	Bertie McCune, refund for merchandise	4.30	
Mar.	—Telephone—cash .....	2.39	
Apr.	—Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.—dividend—Carrie E. Gregg .....	3.12	
	Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.—dividend—Carrie E. Gregg .....	5.30	
	Refund—drugs .....	.72	
May	—Refund from Grand Chapter—funerals, insurance and water tax .....	732.19	
	Telephone—cash .....	2.81	
	Past Matrons' Club—Johnstown Chapter, Toaster Fund .....	10.00	
	Refund—drugs .....	6.46	
	Refund from Grand Chapter—insurance and water tax .....	86.39	
			\$11,511.31
	Total receipts .....		\$12,303.64

**Disbursements**

1942			
June	1—4624	Wolfe & Vaughan—house cleaning .....	\$205.00
	4625	James R. Nimmo—salary .....	100.00
	4626	Myrtle E. Gillespie—salary .....	60.00
	4627	Dora M. Weldon—salary .....	55.00
	4628	Grace Cuffley—salary .....	37.50
	4629	H. D. Megahan, Treasurer—gas and light..	22.51
	4630	The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co. ....	136.46
	4631	Otto Milk Company .....	34.50
	4632	Braun Baking Company .....	18.96
	4633	Blind Floral Co., 2 dozen geraniums .....	8.00
	4634	C. W. Kuhlber—plowing garden .....	18.00
	4635	Tejan Coal and Supply Co.—coal .....	72.82
	4636	Bell Telephone Company .....	7.54
	4637	A. V. Gruber—electrician .....	1.50
	4638	R. Hugli—gasoline and oil .....	8.86
	4639	Parker Chevrolet—auto inspection .....	6.14
	4640	Wesley C. Allison, M. D.—medical services.	3.00
	4641	Denslow's Pharmacy—medicine .....	1.95
	4642	W. J. Gilmore Drug Co.—drugs .....	32.01
	4643	Myrtle E. Gillespie—contingent .....	25.00
	4644	Jane M. Roberts—postage and expense ...	7.60
	4645	Flora V. Wisner—expense .....	1.30

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July	—4646	James R. Nimmo—auto Federal tax .....	5.00
	4647	James R. Nimmo—salary .....	110.00
	4648	Myrtle E. Gillespie—salary .....	70.00
	4649	Dora M. Weldon—salary .....	60.00
	4650	Grace Cuffley—salary .....	40.00
	4651	Snyder's Store—drugs .....	3.08
	4652	Mabel H. Snyder—committee expense ....	6.80
	4653	Clara M. Fluke—committee expense .....	6.62
	4654	Hazel McCracken—committee expense ....	5.34
	4655	The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co. ....	103.05
	4656	Otto Milk Company .....	28.71
	4657	Braun Baking Company .....	16.75
	4658	H. D. Megahan, Treasurer—gas and light .	20.69
	4659	West View Hardware—hardware supplies .	14.87
	4660	Bell Telephone Company .....	7.62
	4661	I. W. Scott Co.—repairs to motor of lawn mower .....	17.90
	4662	R. Hugli—gasoline and oil .....	6.99
	4663	Drs. Stieren and McCaslin—treatment for Lotta C. Pate .....	10.00
	4664	Denslow's Pharmacy—medicine .....	18.85
	4665	Hutchinson's Cleaners—cleaning run ....	3.25
	4666	Flora V. Wiser—postage and telephone ...	5.40
	4667	Edna H. Bovee—telephone .....	2.05
	4668	James R. Nimmo—contingent .....	10.00
	4669	Myrtle E. Gillespie—contingent .....	39.29
	4670	Edna H. Bovee—refund of light fixtures ..	17.96
	4671	Fort Pitt Typewriter Co.—repairs .....	5.75
	4672	Flora E. Zink, Secretary—Fort Pitt Chap- ter No. 130—refund for furniture .....	61.90
	4673	Pittsburgh Suburban Water Co. ....	39.68
	4674	Union Trust Company—rent safe deposit box .....	6.00
Aug.	—4675	James R. Nimmo—salary .....	110.00
	4676	Myrtle E. Gillespie—salary .....	70.00
	4677	Dora M. Weldon—salary .....	60.00
	4678	Grace Cuffley—salary .....	40.00
	4679	Mabel H. Snyder—committee expense ....	6.80
	4680	Clara M. Fluke—committee expense .....	6.62
	4681	Hazel McCracken—committee expense ....	5.34
	4682	The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co. ....	117.84
	4683	Otto Milk Company .....	32.21
	4684	Braun Baking Company .....	17.87
	4685	H. J. Cook—awning repairs .....	23.00
	4686	R. Hugli—gasoline .....	4.22
	4687	H. D. Megahan, Treasurer—gas and light .	21.82
	4688	Bell Telephone Company .....	7.05
	4689	W. J. Gilmore Drug Co.—drugs .....	40.84
	4690	Mrs. T. M. Brunner—removal of garbage ..	8.10
	4691	I. W. Scott Co.—supplies for garden .....	5.40
	4692	C. W. Kuhlber—mowing and hauling hay .	16.00
	4693	Wesley C. Allison, M. D.—medical services.	4.00
	4694	Denslow's Pharmacy—medicine .....	1.30
Sept.	4695	Myrtle E. Gillespie—contingent .....	19.89
	4696	Flora V. Wiser—telephone and supplies ...	1.80
	4697	James R. Nimmo—contingent .....	1.95
	—4698	Myrtle E. Gillespie—salary .....	70.00
	4699	James R. Nimmo—salary .....	110.00
	4700	Dora M. Weldon—salary .....	60.00

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Sept.	4701	Grace Cuffley—salary .....	40.00
	4702	The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co. ....	144.95
	4703	Otto Milk Company .....	30.58
	4704	Braun Baking Company .....	17.90
	4705	Blind Floral Co.—floral piece—Mrs. Bond .	6.00
	4706	H. D. Megahan, Treasurer—gas and light .	20.40
	4707	W. J. Gilmore Drug Co.—drugs .....	11.39
	4708	Denslow's Pharmacy—medicine .....	7.65
	4709	Jane M. Roberts—telephone and supplies .	5.25
	4710	R. Hugli—gasoline and oil .....	4.30
	4711	Bell Telephone Company .....	6.28
	4712	Myrtle E. Gillespie—contingent .....	29.86
	4713	James R. Nimmo—contingent .....	9.28
	4714	Grace Cuffley—September's salary .....	40.00
	4715	Gilbert McInnes—funeral expense—Mrs. Bond .....	168.00
	4716	James R. Nimmo—merchandise for black- out .....	2.00
	4717	Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.—premium for Carrie E. Gregg .....	24.20
Oct.	—4718	James R. Nimmo—salary .....	110.00
	4719	Myrtle E. Gillespie—salary .....	70.00
	4720	Dora M. Weldon—salary .....	60.00
	4721	The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co. ....	120.35
	4722	Otto Milk Company .....	40.29
	4723	Braun Baking Company .....	15.26
	4724	Bell Telephone Company .....	8.54
	4725	H. D. Megahan, Treasurer—gas and light .	24.24
	4726	W. J. Gilmore Drug Co.—drugs .....	17.18
	4727	Denslow's Pharmacy—medicine .....	14.05
	4728	Hazel McCracken—committee expense ....	5.34
	4729	Clara M. Fluke—committee expense .....	6.68
	4730	Mabel H. Snyder—committee expense .....	6.80
Nov.	4731	May Getty Kagarise, P. G. M.—telephone expense .....	1.00
	4732	Quick Service Electric Co.—washer repairs	9.00
	4733	Myrtle E. Gillespie—contingent .....	21.84
	4734	Arbuthnot & Stephenson—merchandise ..	80.08
	4735	Pittsburgh Suburban Water Co. ....	39.41
	—4736	James R. Nimmo—salary .....	110.00
	4737	Myrtle E. Gillespie—salary .....	70.00
	4738	Dora M. Weldon—salary .....	60.00
	4739	Grace Cuffley—salary .....	40.00
	4740	The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co. ....	117.32
	4741	Otto Milk Company .....	34.56
	4742	Braun Baking Company .....	19.43
	4743	H. D. Megahan, Treasurer—gas and light.	26.51
	4744	Bell Telephone Company .....	7.10
	4745	R. Hugli—gasoline and oil .....	9.69
	4746	F. L. Falck & Co.—1 barrel soap chips ....	21.00
	4747	Joseph P. Carlisle—clean, repair, store and erect awnings .....	30.00
	4748	Wesley C. Allison, M. D.—medical service..	6.00
	4749	W. J. Gilmore Drug Co.—drugs .....	29.55
	4750	Denslow's Pharmacy—medicines .....	1.95
	4751	Mabel H. Snyder—committee expense ....	6.80
	4752	Flora V. Wiser, Secretary—postage and supplies .....	6.10
	4753	Dora M. Weldon—contingent .....	22.13

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Nov.	4754	G. J. Sutey—groceries .....	8.12
	4755	Myers Printing Co.—stationery .....	9.50
	4756	Boggs & Buhl—merchandise .....	5.35
	4757	Alex Kerr—2 weeks' salary .....	25.00
Dec.	4758	Jane M. Roberts, Treasurer—postage .....	5.00
	—4759	James R. Nimmo—salary .....	110.00
	4760	Myrtle E. Gillespie—salary .....	70.00
	4761	Dora M. Weldon—salary .....	60.00
	4762	Grace Cuffley—salary .....	40.00
	4763	Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.—Carrie E. Gregg .....	43.68
	4764	Prudential Insurance Co.—Agnes T. Clark .....	23.50
	4765	T. D. Turner—funeral expense—Sarah E. Long .....	168.00
	4766	Weber & Company—repairs for stoker ...	3.00
	4767	Myrtle E. Gillespie—contingent .....	25.85
	4768	The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co. ....	104.74
	4769	Braun Baking Company .....	16.22
	4770	Otto Milk Company .....	29.72
	4771	Thos. A. Scantling, M. D.—Effie Miller lens .....	10.80
	4772	W. J. Gilmore Drug Co.—drugs .....	17.27
	4773	Wesley C. Allison, M. D.—medical services .....	6.00
	4774	Suburban General Hospital—Lucinda Morgan .....	27.00
	4775	H. D. Megahan, Treasurer—gas and light ..	29.19
	4776	Denslow's Pharmacy—medicine .....	5.10
	4777	Tejan Coal & Supply Company—coal .....	63.61
	4778	Boggs & Buhl—merchandise .....	2.18
	4779	R. Hugli—gasoline and oil .....	8.52
	4780	Bell Telephone Company .....	9.21
	4781	Parker Chevrolet—auto repairs and inspection .....	9.32
	4782	Blind Flora Co.—floral piece for Mrs. Long .....	6.00
	4783	Mabel H. Snyder—committee expense ....	6.80
	4784	Clara M. Fluke—committee expense .....	6.75
	4785	Hazel McCracken—committee expense .....	5.34
	4786	Jane M. Roberts, Treasurer—office expense .....	3.24
	4787	Flora V. Wisner, Secretary—reimbursed for Committee of Managers expenses .....	7.90
	4788	Methodist Center—room rent for Board meeting .....	3.00
	4789	James R. Nimmo—refund .....	16.90
1943			
Jan.	—4790	James R. Nimmo—salary .....	110.00
	4791	Myrtle E. Gillespie—salary .....	70.00
	4792	Dora M. Weldon—salary .....	60.00
	4793	Grace Cuffley—salary .....	40.00
	4794	The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co. ....	147.68
	4795	Otto Milk Company .....	29.73
	4796	Braun Baking Company .....	17.71
	4797	Bell Telephone Company .....	6.93
	4798	Denslow's Pharmacy—medicine .....	11.20
	4799	W. J. Gilmore Drug Co.—drugs .....	25.75
	4800	R. Hugli—gasoline .....	2.34
	4801	Kaufmann's—merchandise .....	3.25
	4802	Myrtle E. Gillespie—contingent .....	20.86
	4803	Hazel McCracken—committee expense .....	5.34
	4804	Methodist Church Union—Board meeting, rent .....	3.00



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Jan.	4805	Flora V. Wiser, Secretary—reimbursed for Board expense .....	4.00
	4806	Edna H. Bovee—merchandise for Elizabeth B. Jones .....	2.49
	4807	Department of Health—death certificate of Sarah E. Long .....	1.00
	4808	H. D. Megahan, Treasurer—gas and light..	45.62
	4809	L. Beinbauer & Sons—funeral—E. B. Jones	162.50
	4810	Robert H. Brant, Treasurer—water tax...	38.60
	4811	Jane M. Roberts, Treasurer—transferred to the West End Federal Savings and Loan Association .....	2,310.15
Feb	—4812	James R. Nimmo—salary .....	107.10
	4813	Myrtle E. Gillespie—salary .....	69.10
	4814	Dora M. Weldon—salary .....	59.80
	4815	Grace Cuffley—salary .....	40.00
	4816	The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co. ....	112.77
	4817	Otto Milk Company .....	30.10
	4818	Braun Baking Company .....	15.89
	4819	Tejan Coal & Supply Company—coal .....	52.16
	4820	Firefoam Sales Company—refill for fire extinguishers .....	4.50
	4821	Boggs & Buhl—merchandise .....	4.80
	4822	Blind Floral Co.—floral piece, Mrs. E. Jones	6.00
	4823	Denslow's Pharmacy—medicine .....	4.50
	4824	Bell Telephone Company .....	8.38
	4825	Mabel H. Snyder—committee expense ....	6.80
	4826	Clara M. Fluke—committee expense .....	6.68
	4827	Flora V. Wiser, Secretary—office expense .	3.65
	4828	James R. Nimmo—contingent .....	5.83
	4829	Myrtle E. Gillespie—contingent .....	22.14
	4830	John H. Fricke—chair repaired .....	6.50
	4831	W. J. Gilmore Drug Co.—drugs .....	18.68
	4832	West View Hardware Co.—hardware supplies .....	16.00
	4833	Wesley C. Allison, M. D.—medical services	12.00
	4834	Jane M. Roberts, Treasurer—transferred to Harvest Home Account .....	15.00
Mar.	4835	H. D. Megahan, Treasurer—gas and light .	34.67
	—4836	James R. Nimmo—salary .....	107.10
	4837	Myrtle E. Gillespie—salary .....	69.10
	4838	Dora M. Weldon—salary .....	59.80
	4839	Grace Cuffley—salary .....	40.00
	4840	The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co. ....	122.23
	4841	Otto Milk Company .....	29.53
	4842	Braun Baking Company .....	18.61
	4843	Bell Telephone Company .....	7.17
	4844	W. J. Gilmore Drug Co.—drugs .....	27.02
	4845	Denslow's Pharmacy—medicine .....	4.20
	4846	Department of Revenue—license for auto .	10.00
	4847	R. Hugli—gasoline .....	3.25
	4848	Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.—Effie Miller .....	30.12
	4849	James R. Nimmo—contingent .....	4.05
	4850	Myrtle E. Gillespie—contingent .....	19.74
	4851	Thompson & Company—paint .....	23.19
	4852	Cancelled.	
	4853	Cancelled.	
	4854	Gimbel Brothers—merchandise .....	4.00

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Mar.	4855	Jas. A. Descalzi—fresh fruit and vegetables	11.40
	4856	Methodist Church Union—rent, Board meeting .....	3.00
	4857	Maude Shephard—telephone .....	1.32
	4858	Mabel H. Snyder—committee expense ....	7.52
	4859	Clara M. Fluke—committee .....	7.24
	4860	Flora V. Wiser, Secretary—salary .....	50.00
	4861	Jane M. Roberts, Treasurer—salary and expense .....	27.85
	4862	Flora V. Wiser, Secretary—reimbursed for Board's expenses .....	3.40
	4863	H. D. Megahan, Treasurer—gas and light..	35.71
	—4864	James R. Nimmo—salary .....	107.10
Apr.	4865	Myrtle E. Gillespie—salary .....	69.10
	4866	Dora M. Weldon—salary .....	59.80
	4867	Grace Cuffley—salary .....	40.00
	4868	The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co. ....	129.96
	4869	Otto Milk Company .....	32.16
	4870	Braun Baking Company .....	19.82
	4871	H. D. Megahan, Treasurer—gas and light .	34.56
	4872	Tejan Coal & Supply Company—coal ....	53.37
	4873	Bell Telephone Company .....	7.47
	4874	Denslow's Pharmacy—medicine .....	8.95
	4875	Prudential Insurance Co.—Mary Messner .	30.43
	4876	Methodist Church Union—rent, Board meeting .....	3.00
	4877	Myrtle E. Gillespie—contingent .....	25.00
	4878	W. J. Gilmore Drug Co.—drugs .....	17.42
	4879	Wesley C. Allison, M. D.—medical services.	9.00
	4880	Mabel H. Snyder—committee expense ....	6.80
	4881	Hazel McCracken—committee expense ....	5.34
	4882	Flora V. Wiser—reimbursed for Board's expenses .....	5.90
	4883	Cancelled.	
	4884	Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.—Jennie J. Long .....	16.55
	4885	James R. Nimmo—contingent .....	6.99
	4886	Ruke Service Station—battery for auto ..	12.40
	4887	Mrs. T. M. Brunner—removal of garbage..	8.10
	4888	Methodist Church Union—special Board meeting, rent .....	3.00
	4889	Robert H. Brant, Treasurer—water tax ..	39.41
	4890	Hazel McCracken—committee expense ...	9.49
	4891	Collector of Internal Revenue—Victory Tax	12.00
May	—4892	James R. Nimmo—salary .....	107.10
	4893	Myrtle E. Gillespie—salary .....	53.59
	4894	Dora M. Weldon—salary .....	59.80
	4895	Grace Cuffley—salary .....	40.00
	4896	Bell Telephone Company .....	7.32
	4897	Mabel H. Snyder—committee expense ....	6.80
	4898	Edna H. Bovee—telephone .....	1.50
	4899	Hazel McCracken—committee expense ....	5.34
	4900	Clara M. Fluke—committee expense .....	7.20
	4901	Dora M. Weldon, Matron—contingent ....	20.11
	4902	Cancelled.	
	4903	James R. Nimmo—contingent .....	2.07
	4904	The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co. ....	96.65
	4905	Otto Milk Company .....	28.55
	4906	Suburban General Hospital—blood tests ..	5.00

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May	4907	I. W. Scott Co.—garden supplies .....	62.53
	4908	Alex Kerr—eggs .....	5.50
	4909	Denslow's Pharmacy—medicine .....	6.35
	4910	Tejan Coal & Supply Company—coal .....	53.63
	4911	Braun Baking Company .....	18.12
	4912	H. D. Megahan, Treasurer—gas and light .	30.82
	4913	W. J. Gilmore Drug Co. ....	24.25
	4914	Jane M. Roberts, Treasurer—expense ....	7.47
	4915	Flora V. Wisner, Secretary—expense .....	7.45

Total disbursements ..... \$11,235.32

1943			
May	15—	Cash receipts .....	12,303.64
		Disbursements .....	11,235.32

Balance on hand May 15, 1943 ..... \$1,068.32

### GUEST ACCOUNT

Union Trust Company

1942			
May	15—	Balance .....	\$842.19

#### Receipts

June	3—	Deposit .....	\$135.51
	16—	Deposit .....	20.00
July	2—	Deposit .....	105.00
	14—	Deposit .....	144.56
	16—	Deposit .....	5.95
Aug.	4—	Deposit .....	105.00
	25—	Deposit .....	20.00
Sept.	3—	Deposit .....	105.00
	17—	Deposit .....	20.00
	30—	Deposit .....	10.85
Oct.	6—	Deposit .....	105.00
	30—	Deposit .....	.50
Nov.	14—	Deposit .....	125.00
	12—	Deposit .....	1.75
	25—	Deposit .....	20.00
Dec.	8—	Deposit .....	65.00
	15—	Deposit .....	15.00
	24—	Deposit .....	35.00
	31—	Deposit .....	10.00

1943			
Jan.	14—	Deposit .....	34.75
Feb.	5—	Deposit .....	65.00
	11—	Deposit .....	15.00
	26—	Deposit .....	3.00
Mar.	10—	Deposit .....	97.25
	25—	Deposit .....	15.00
Apr.	16—	Deposit .....	212.22
	19—	Deposit .....	15.00
May	3—	Deposit .....	65.00
	10—	Deposit .....	15.00

1,586.34

Total receipts ..... \$2,428.53

### Disbursements

1942		
June 19—	Jane M. Roberts, Treasurer—transferred to General Account .....	\$500.00
1943		
Jan. 15—	Jane M. Roberts, Treasurer—transferred to General Account .....	3,000.00
May 1—	Jane M. Roberts, Treasurer—transferred to West End Federal and Loan Association .....	1,500.00
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	Total disbursements .....	5,000.00
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	Balance May 15, 1943 .....	\$523.58

### HARVEST HOME SAVINGS ACCOUNT

#### Dollar Savings Bank

#### Receipts

1942		
July 29—	Transferred from Harvest Home Account, Union Trust Company .....	\$1,000.00
Dec. 31—	Interest .....	6.66
1943		
May 1—	Transferred from Harvest Home Account, Union Trust Company .....	3,000.00
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	Balance May 15, 1943 .....	\$4,006.66

### BUILDING FUND

#### Dollar Savings Bank

1942		
May 15—	Balance .....	\$7,267.32

#### Receipts

June 16—	Interest .....	\$59.38
Dec. 31—	Interest .....	50.00
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		109.38
	Total receipts .....	\$7,376.70

### Disbursements

1942		
Aug. 27—	Transferred to the General Building Fund .....	2,326.70
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	Balance May 15, 1943 .....	\$5,050.00



## GENERAL BUILDING FUND

Dollar Savings Bank

### Receipts

1942		
Aug. 27	—Transferred from Building Fund, Dollar Savings Bank .....	\$2,326.70
	Transferred from Building Fund, Mellon National Bank .....	1,809.46
Sept. 22	—Deposit .....	21.00
Dec. 31	—Interest .....	32.38
1943		
Feb. 11	—Deposit .....	101.00
Mar. 25	—Deposit .....	50.00
	Balance May 15, 1943 .....	\$4,340.54

## HOME BUILDING FUND

Mellon National Bank

1942		
May 15	—Balance .....	\$6,775.59

### Receipts

June 16	—Interest .....	\$33.87
Dec. 15	—Interest .....	24.97
		58.84
	Total receipts .....	\$6,834.43

### Disbursements

1942		
Aug. 7	—Error of bank in interest .....	\$4.56
27	—Transferred to General Building Fund, Dollar Savings Bank .....	1,809.46
	Total disbursements .....	1,814.02
	Balance May 15, 1943 .....	\$5,020.41

## WEST END FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION

### Receipts

1943		
Jan. 30	—Transferred from General Account .....	\$2,310.15
May 1	—Transferred from Savings Account, Union Trust Company .....	1,500.00
	Deposit .....	550.00
	Balance May 15, 1943 .....	\$4,360.15

Fraternally submitted,

JANE M. ROBERTS, P. G. M.,

Treasurer, Western Eastern Star Home.

Motion was made by Sister Mary A. Fear, P. G. M., seconded by Sister Carrie M. Criswell, P. G. M., that the very fine report be received and referred to the Distribution Committee.

Carried.

## **ELECTION RETURNS**

The Tellers appointed to conduct the election for the office of Associate Grand Patron reported 1,768 votes cast. Number of votes necessary to elect, 885. Brother Richard A. Boyd, Sr., received 693 votes and Brother E. Joel Carpenter, 1,075 votes. The Worthy Grand Patron therefore declared Brother Carpenter elected, after the latter had accepted the office with appreciation to those who had supported him. Brother Boyd offered his congratulations to Brother Carpenter and thanked all those friends who had supported his own candidacy.

The Associate Grand Matron then retired with members of the Western Home Board, for organization.

Telegrams or letters of greetings were read from Sister Sallie B. Hancox, P. G. M., Sister Bertha Kenney Dechamps, Grand Representative, and Sister Georgia Hotchkiss, Grand Representative. Also from the Pennsylvania State Council, Junior Order United American Mechanics, concerning the ban on driving to meetings of fraternal organizations, and urging that a letter of protest be sent by this Grand Body to Director Prentiss Brown of the O. P. A.

## **RESOLUTION**

The following Resolution was then read by the Grand Secretary:

"We, the undersigned present to this Grand Chapter the following immediate amendment in accordance with Article No. 25, Section 41, of the Constitution and Laws:

Be it resolved that Article 27, Section 27, Paragraph 4, Page 50, relative to Life Membership be amended by adding the following sentence:

"Payment of dues for a period of many years does not constitute 'long or distinguished service.'"

Jessie C. Spangler, A. G. M.  
Alvin R. Isenberg, A. G. P.  
Maude T. German, G. C.  
Frieda McVicker, A. G. C.  
Jessie K. Berlin, G. T.  
Louise C. Lindeman  
Anna W. Paul  
Lorene A. Wolstenholme  
Elsie E. Rahde  
Elsie V. Henning  
Emma Anderson  
Alma L. Colteryahn  
Freda L. Colligan  
Margaret R. Holland  
Evelyn M. Aller (416)

Lida J. Eskey (474)  
Edna E. Haller (382)  
Alice R. Porter (438)  
Ethel K. Colon (438)  
Gertrude Thomas (438)  
V. Virginia Bunting (439)  
Louise Markel Lowe (375)  
Helen B. L. Graeff (342)  
Anna S. Paul (246)  
Eva N. Tremayne (224)  
Ethel B. Whittingham (200)  
Bertha E. Hamilton  
Bernice B. Brown (333)  
Edna M. McNary (293)

Motion made by Brother Howard J. Fear, P. G. P., seconded by Brother A. George Funke, P. G. P., that this be considered emergency legislation. **Carried.**

Motion made by Sister Jane Creelman, Grand Esther, seconded by Sister Clara Scott, Grand Committee member, that the Resolution be referred to the Distribution Committee. **Carried.**

## **RESOLUTION**

The Resolution which had previously been sent to Chapters, and which follows herewith, was then presented:

BE IT RESOLVED, That the words "local to the office of the Grand Secretary" be again inserted in the Grand Chapter By-laws, under "Duties of the Finance Committee," page 24, so that paragraph 1,

section 26, shall read: "The Finance Committee shall engage a recognized firm of certified public accountants local to the office of the Grand Secretary, on a semi-annual basis, etc."

Margaret B. Alexander, Grand Secretary  
Anna K. Schofield, P. M. (295)  
Jane M. Roberts, P. G. M.  
Carrie M. Criswell, P. G. M.  
Louise R. Gibson, P. G. M.  
Cora M. Davenport, P. G. M.  
Florence A. Plummer, P. G. M.  
Grace E. Barthold, P. G. M.  
Jessie K. Berlin, Grand Treasurer  
Lorene A. Wolstenholme, P. G. M."

Motion made by Sister Lorene A. Wolstenholme, P. G. M., seconded by Sister Cora M. Davenport, P. G. M., that this Resolution be sent to the Distribution Committee. **Carried.**

**RECOMMENDATION** Reference was made to the recommendation of the Worthy Grand Matron that per diem allowed Grand Officers be raised from \$7.50 to \$10 per day. Motion made by Sister Jessie K. Berlin, P. G. M., Grand Treasurer, seconded by Sister Mary Moore, P. M., that this recommendation be received, that it be acted upon by this Grand Body as emergency legislation, and that it be referred to the proper committee. **Carried.**

**ELECTION RETURNS** The Tellers appointed to conduct the election to membership on the Eastern Home Board reported Sister Anna Cochrane had received 1,234 votes, Sister Ethel Mitchell 1,032 votes, Sister Mae Heston 1,016 votes, Sister Emma Leatherman 950 votes, Sister Dorothea Miller 925 votes. Sisters Cochrane, Mitchell and Heston were therefore declared elected to serve for the ensuing three years. Each accepted with thanks to those friends who had supported their candidacy.

The Associate Grand Matron then retired to meet with the members of the Eastern Home Board, for organization.

**TRANSPORTATION AND MILEAGE REPORT** The Transportation and Mileage Committee then read a partial report.

*"Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania:*

We, your Transportation and Mileage Committee, wish to make this partial report for verification of mileage.

Due to present conditions it has been difficult to obtain information, so we are asking for your attention.

Worthy Grand Matron Sister McCarter, your committee wishes to express their thanks, and deem it an honor and pleasure to have served you. As Chairman I deeply appreciate your trust and confidence in me. Your friendship and kindness has added much joy to my service.

My sincere thanks to Sister Alexander, our Grand Secretary, for her assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY ERSKINE,  
ROSE POLLACK,  
MAE M. HESTON, *Chairman.*

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Following is their report, as finally corrected:

GRAND OFFICERS

	<i>Miles</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Mrs. Caroline M. McCarter, Bala-Cynwyd .....	6	\$0.48
Kenneth R. Templeton, Easton .....	69	5.52
Mrs. Jessie C. Spangler, Pittsburgh .....	348	27.84
Alvin R. Isenberg, Sharon .....	418	33.44
Mrs. Margaret B. Alexander, Philadelphia .....	—	—
Mrs. Jessie K. Berlin, Allentown .....	62	4.96
Mrs. Maude T. German, Smethport .....	328	26.24
Mrs. Frieda M. McVicker, Windber .....	277	22.16
Mrs. Fannie McClean, Springfield .....	12	.96
Mrs. Beulah J. Albright, Upper Darby .....	6	.48
Mrs. Bertha M. Wieand, Philadelphia .....	—	—
Mrs. Florence S. Lipp, Philadelphia .....	—	—
Mrs. Ruth Kuehls, Philadelphia .....	—	—
Miss Jane Creelman, Philadelphia .....	—	—
Mrs. Margaret G. Burt, Mt. Lebanon .....	349	27.92
Mrs. Elsie Moennig, Collegeville .....	25	2.00
Mrs. Ethel Smith, Easton .....	69	5.52
G. Steward Michener, West Chester .....	28	2.24

GRAND TRUSTEES

Mrs. Elizabeth F. Bowers, P. M., Crafton .....	358	28.64
Lester C. Hawk, P. G. P., Nazareth .....	66	5.28
Mrs. Mary A. Fear, P. G. M., West Pittston .....	152	12.16

PAST GRAND MATRONS

Mrs. Elbirda L. Orr, Pittsburgh .....	348	27.84
Mrs. Adeline W. Barnes, Pittsburgh .....	348	27.84
Mrs. Grace Barthold, Olyphant .....	169	13.52
Mrs. C. Louise R. Gibson, Philadelphia .....	—	—
Mrs. Alma L. Bayer, Pittsburgh .....	348	27.84
*Mrs. Margaret B. Alexander, Philadelphia .....	—	—
Mrs. Anna M. Rote, Pittsburgh .....	348	27.84
Mrs. Mary R. Nash, Scranton .....	164	13.12
*Mrs. Mary A. Fear, West Pittston .....	—	—
Mrs. Bertha E. Hamilton, Erie .....	444	35.52
Mrs. Jane M. Roberts, Pittsburgh .....	348	27.84
*Mrs. Jessie K. Berlin, Allentown .....	—	—
Mrs. Carrie M. Criswell, Beaver Falls .....	379	30.32
Mrs. Cora A. Davenport, Pittston .....	152	12.16
Mrs. Louise C. Lindeman, Pittsburgh .....	348	27.84
Mrs. Ada M. Richards, Philadelphia .....	—	—
Mrs. Florence A. Plummer, Fairview Village .....	22	1.76
Mrs. Anna W. Paul, Pittsburgh .....	348	27.84
Mrs. Daisy B. Henderson, Bellefonte .....	232	18.56
Mrs. May Getty Kagarise, Wilksburg .....	342	27.36
Mrs. Lorene A. Wolstenholme, Philadelphia .....	—	—
Mrs. Jane Y. Sellers, Wilksburg .....	342	27.36

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PAST GRAND PATRONS

James O. Jones, Greenville .....	435	34.80
Howard J. Fear, Pittston .....	152	12.16
Lee A. Wiser, Pittsburgh .....	348	27.84
A. George Funke, Philadelphia .....	—	—
Orville J. Brown, New Castle .....	404	32.32
*Lester C. Hawk, Nazareth .....	—	—
Alfons H. Letzler, Houtzdale .....	245	19.60
W. A. Andorfer, Smethport .....	328	26.24

STANDING COMMITTEES, 1942-43

JURISPRUDENCE AND LAW

*Mrs. Jane Y. Sellers, P. G. M., Pittsburgh .....	—	—
Mrs. Elizabeth K. F. Roth, P. M., Hatboro .....	19	1.52

GRIEVANCE AND APPEALS

Miss Manetta Watson, P. M., Philadelphia .....	—	—
Mrs. Edna McNary, P. M., Pittsburgh .....	348	27.84
Mrs. Florence Wildemore, P. M., Philadelphia ....	—	—

FINANCE

Mrs. Marie R. Gamble, P. M., Oakmont, Del. Co....	8	.64
Miss Meta U. Davis, P. M., Colwyn, Del. Co. ....	6	.48
Mrs. Mae D. Hoffman, P. M., Philadelphia .....	—	—

CREDENTIALS

*Lee A. Wiser, P. G. P., Pittsburgh .....	—	—
Mrs. Marie C. S. Neidig, P. M., Philadelphia .....	—	—
Miss Margaret Hack, P. M., Philadelphia .....	—	—
Mrs. Emily Coyne, P. M., Coopersburg .....	46	3.68

TRANSPORTATION AND MILEAGE

Mrs. Mary M. Heston, P. M., Philadelphia .....	—	—
Mrs. Mary Erskine, P. M., Philadelphia .....	—	—
Mrs. Rose Pollock, P. M., Philadelphia .....	—	—

FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENT

Mrs. Harriett Clowser, P. M., New Bloomfield .....	129	10.32
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NECROLOGY

Mrs. Dorothy Brick, P. M., Chester .....	14	1.12
Mrs. Catherine A. Siple, P. M., Philadelphia .....	—	—
Mrs. Elsie Heacock, P. M., Aldan, Del. Co. ....	9	.72

EDUCATIONAL LOAN FUND

Miss Marion Hangen, P. M., Nazareth .....	66	5.28
*Mrs. Jessie C. Spangler, A. G. M., Pittsburgh .....	—	—
*Mrs. Caroline M. McCarter, W. G. M., Bala-Cynwyd	—	—

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Mrs. Hester Rodgers, P. M., Philadelphia .....	—	—
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WELFARE FUND

Mrs. Isabel H. Meany, P. M., Philadelphia .....	—	—
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BOARD OF DIRECTORS, EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA EASTERN STAR HOME

Mrs. May H. Taylor, P. M., Conshohocken .....	15	1.20
Mrs. Christina R. McCarty, P. M., Milford .....	114	9.12
Mrs. Amy E. Hale, P. M., Kingston .....	144	11.52
Mrs. Anna M. Shott, P. M., Philadelphia .....	—	—
Mrs. Dorothy Kashner, P. M., Bloomsburg .....	182	14.56
Mrs. Kathryn S. Martin, P. M., Philadelphia .....	—	—
Mrs. Clara E. Jordan, P. M., Philadelphia .....	—	—
Mrs. Dorothea B. Miller, P. M., Chester .....	14	1.12
Mrs. Anna M. Cochran, P. M., Philadelphia .....	—	—

BOARD OF DIRECTORS, WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA EASTERN STAR HOME

Mrs. Mabel H. Snyder, P. M., Shippensburg .....	411	32.88
*Mrs. Jane M. Roberts, P. G. M., Pittsburgh .....	—	—
Mrs. Clara M. Fluke, P. M., Roaring Springs .....	251	20.08
Mrs. Edna Bovee, P. M., Pittsburgh .....	348	27.84
*Mrs. May Getty Kagarise, P. G. M., Wilkensburg ..	—	—
Mrs. Flora V. Wiser, P. M., Pittsburgh .....	348	27.84
Mrs. Maude O. Shephard, P. M., Pittsburgh .....	348	27.84
Mrs. Hazel McCracken, P. M., Sharpsville .....	422	33.76

SPECIAL COMMITTEES, 1942-43

INTERNATIONAL TEMPLE FUND

Mrs. Delbert Wiener, P. M., Oakmont, Del. Co. ....	8	.64
Mrs. Wilhelmina Drumm, P. M., Philadelphia .....	—	—
Mrs. Maybelle Luckins, P. M., Philadelphia .....	—	—
Mrs. Edna Loreaux, P. M., Philadelphia .....	—	—
Miss Alice Beatty, P. M., Philadelphia .....	—	—
Mrs. Rose Atkinson, P. M., Philadelphia .....	—	—
Mrs. Dora Garrison, P. M., Yeadon, Del. Co. ....	5	.40

REGISTRATION COMMITTEE

Mrs. Ethel Ahn, P. M., Ardmore .....	8	.64
Mrs. Florence L. Bowyer, P. M., Wilkes-Barre .....	144	11.52
Miss Anna E. Platt, P. M., Philadelphia .....	—	—
Mrs. Clara Schmitt, P. M., Philadelphia .....	—	—

DELINQUENT EDUCATIONAL LOAN ACCOUNTS

*Mrs. Ada M. Richards, P. G. M., Philadelphia .....	—	—
Miss Clara Scott, P. M., Upper Darby .....	6	.48
Mrs. Sophia Cole, P. M., Wilkes-Barre .....	144	11.52
Mrs. Sarah D. Bergmann, P. M., Ambler .....	17	1.36
Mrs. Katherine M. Sieber, P. M., Philadelphia .....	—	—

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## DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MATRONS

1-A.	Mrs. Leita R. Hopkins, Edinboro .....	444	35.52
1-B.	Mrs. Marjorie R. Conroe, Cambridge Springs	434	34.72
22-A.	Miss Elizabeth Clarke, Sharpsville .....	422	33.76
2-B.	Mrs. Olive Hewitt, New Castle .....	404	32.32
3.	Mrs. Florence Newton, Emlenton .....	433	34.64
4-A.	Mrs. Elizabeth Erickson, Sligo .....	428	34.24
4-B.	Miss Mary Mainwaring, New Kensington ..	393	31.44
5.	Mrs. Permelia McCleary, Ellwood City .....	398	31.84
6-A.	Mrs. Constance Culler, Belle Vernon .....	390	31.20
6-B.	Mrs. Mary I. Garbart, Washington .....	380	30.40
7.	Mrs. Bessie D. Snyder, Greensburg .....	317	25.36
8.	Mrs. Gertrude Bierer, Uniontown .....	356	28.48
9-A.	Mrs. Alice F. Stephens, Roaring Springs ...	251	20.08
9-B.	Mrs. Elda Rutledge, Johnstown .....	272	21.76
10-A.	Mrs. Rosella Trainer, State College .....	250	20.00
10-B.	Mrs. Mildred Ameigh, Williamsport .....	199	15.92
11.	Mrs. Jean McMillin, Bradford .....	436	34.88
12.	Miss Lenore H. Clarke, Westfield .....	299	23.92
13.	Mrs. Mildred I. Miller, Lewisburg .....	167	13.36
14.	Mrs. Ethel H. Koppenheffer, West Fairview .	107	8.56
15-A.	Miss Mary E. Crane, Harrisburg .....	104	8.32
15-B.	Mrs. Helen C. Salzmänn, Reading .....	58	4.64
16-A.	Mrs. Ethel M. Mitchell, Chester .....	14	1.12
16-B.	Mrs. Helen W. Strine, York .....	93	7.44
17.	Mrs. Dorothy B. Bullock, Canton .....	223	17.84
18.	Mrs. Evelyn Rought, Nicholson, .....	186	14.88
19-A.	Mrs. Maude Chamberlin, Scranton .....	164	13.12
19-B.	Mrs. Florence F. Snyder, Scranton .....	164	13.12
20.	Mrs. Helen S. Bone, Lake Ariel .....	161	12.88
21-A.	Miss Helen M. Puckey, Nanticoke .....	154	12.32
21-B.	Mrs. Margaret L. Marsden, Lansford .....	89	7.12
22.	Miss Mildred Moody, Berwick .....	150	12.00
23.	Miss Ethel M. Powell, Mahanoy City .....	109	8.72
24-A.	Mrs. Myrtle Pritchard, Slatington .....	80	6.40
24-B.	Miss Helen B. Sassaman, Easton .....	69	5.52
25-A.	Mrs. Anne M. Young, Fairview Village .....	22	1.76
25-B.	Mrs. Emma Leatherman, Willow Grove ....	14	1.12
26-A.	Mrs. Pearl H. Davis, Carnegie .....	357	28.56
26-B.	Miss Dorothy J. Gilpatrick, Elizabeth .....	370	29.60
26-C.	Mrs. Emma C. Wright, Pittsburgh .....	348	27.84
26-D.	Mrs. Anna M. Ziegler, Pittsburgh .....	348	27.84
26-E.	Mrs. Martha W. Brandt, Bridgeville .....	360	28.80
26-F.	Mrs. Elsie M. Klinzing, Pittsburgh .....	348	27.84
26-G.	Miss Helen M. Moyer, Pittsburgh .....	348	27.84
26-H.	Mrs. Ursula F. King, Pittsburgh .....	348	27.84
27-A.	Mrs. Anne M. Thomas, Philadelphia .....	—	—
27-B.	Mrs. Ruth E. Cole, Philadelphia .....	—	—
27-C.	Mrs. Catherine Erskine, Philadelphia .....	—	—
27-D.	Mrs. Marian Gastler, Philadelphia .....	—	—
27-E.	Mrs. Margaret H. Beehler, Philadelphia ...	—	—
27-F.	Mrs. Olga Broadwater, Philadelphia .....	—	—
27-G.	Mrs. Myrtle M. Jackson, Philadelphia .....	—	—

Motion made by Sister Anna M. Rote, P. G. M., seconded by Sister Alma L. Bayer, P. G. M., that the first partial report be received and referred to the Distribution Committee.

Carried.

# REPORT OF SECRETARY, EASTERN HOME BOARD

Sister Anna M. Shott gave her report as Secretary of the Eastern Home Board:

*"To the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania, Order of the Eastern Star:*

As Secretary of the Board of Directors of the Eastern Pennsylvania Eastern Star Home, I hereby submit my report for the year ending May 15, 1943.

We regret to report the death of three of our guests.

Sister Juliet Weir, a member of Unity Chapter No. 246, Philadelphia, Pa., died September 7, 1942, at the age of 68 years. Sister Weir was admitted to the Home October 14, 1933, and by request her niece, Mrs. May Meng, Springhouse, Pa., took charge of the funeral.

On January 1, 1943, Sister Ida Lawrence, member of Excelsior Chapter No. 38, Philadelphia, Pa., and a guest in our Home for 10 years, passed away suddenly with a heart attack. Sister Lawrence was in her 82nd year. Funeral services were held from the Funeral Home of Edwin Theis, Glenside, Pa.

Sister Mary Anderson, a member of Margaret Kendrick Chapter No. 200, was admitted to the Home April, 1931. After a prolonged illness she died February 13, 1943, and by request her son took charge of the services and burial.

Sister Henrietta Lodge, a member of Chestnut Hill Chapter No. 456, was admitted to the Home January 21, 1943. Within a few days after her admittance she became ill and gradually her condition was worse and she passed away March 30, 1943, at the age of 73 years. By request her brother took full charge of the burial.

The following Sisters were admitted as guests this past year:

Sister Elizabeth Williams, member of Lansford Chapter No. 123, Lansford, Pa., entered November 17, 1942.

Sister Catharine Mathias, member of Williamson Chapter No. 218, Philadelphia, Pa., entered November 13, 1942.

Sister Henrietta Lodge, member of Chestnut Hill Chapter No. 456, entered January 21, 1943.

Sister Mae E. Armstrong, Past Matron, Covenant Chapter No. 199, entered April 26, 1943.

## GUESTS IN THE HOME

May 15, 1942 .....	21
Admitted during the year .....	4
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	25
Died during the year .....	4
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May 15, 1943, guests in Home .....	21

Our oldest guest is Sister Sarah Rice, who is in her 99th year, in fairly good health and very happy.

## LIST OF GUESTS IN HOME

Name	Chapter	No.
Mrs. Margaret D. Atkinson .....	Williamson .....	218
Mrs. Mary J. Blythe .....	West Chester .....	352
Mrs. Mary Cadman .....	Maneto .....	210



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<i>Name</i>	<i>Chapter</i>	<i>No.</i>
Miss Nettie A. Gardner .....	Oriental .....	27
Mrs. Anna M. Keeley, P. M. ....	Unity .....	246
Miss May Rose Kline .....	Renova .....	322
Mrs. Nellie F. McMichael .....	Philadelphia .....	68
Miss Adelaide Kramer, P. M. ....	Quaker City .....	162
Mrs. Harriet L. Pleate .....	Frankford .....	295
Mrs. Sarah Rice .....	Watsonstown .....	282
Mrs. Elizabeth Stansfield .....	Oakdale .....	111
Miss Sarah Shaub .....	Jay H. Clark .....	405
Miss Carrie V. Sterling .....	Margaret L. Kendrick ....	200
Mrs. Eleanor Soden .....	Hamilton .....	116
Mrs. Alice J. Trumbower .....	Martha Washington .....	3
Mrs. Rachel C. Brower, P. M. ....	Gnaden Huetten .....	203
Miss Augusta Stauss .....	Germantown .....	223
Mrs. Anna N. Wood .....	John Buseman .....	304
Mrs. Elizabeth Williams .....	Lansford .....	123
Mrs. Catherine Mathias .....	Williamson .....	218
Mrs. Mae E. Armstrong, P. M. ....	Covenant .....	199

### REPORT ON ESTATES ANNA LINDHORST LEGACY

1942		
May 15—	Balance on deposit in Guest Fund account ....	\$808.88
	Dividends received during year on investments	100.00
	Total .....	\$908.88
	Disbursements:	
	Yearly expense of operating station wagon .....	\$82.62
	Insurance on station wagon for the year .....	44.28
	Holiday treats for guests .....	19.01
		145.91
	Balance on deposit in Guest Fund .....	\$762.97

### ESTATE OF ELIZABETH CLOSSON

Under date of December 2, 1942, a communication was received from George C. Letchworth, attorney, in regard to this estate, consisting of personal property of \$4,370.43 and real estate to the amount of \$3,000, making a total of \$7,370.43, of which the Home will receive one-fourth of the remaining estate.

On March 13, 1943, we received from George C. Letchworth, attorney, a check amounting to \$647.55, representing one-fourth of the proceeds from sale of property 1643 N. Sixtieth Street, Philadelphia. This amount was placed in the Home Endowment Fund and by action of the Board of Directors is invested in a United States Saving Bond, amount \$740, maturity value in 12 years \$1,000.

No report on the Snow estate.

### ESTATE OF MAGGIE NAYLOR

Property at 3234 N. Sixth Street, Philadelphia, being sold, on advisement of George C. Letchworth, attorney, a check was received in August, 1942, for \$2,180.88. The proceeds from sale of property was placed in the Home Endowment Fund by action of the Board of

Directors, and by the same action this sum has been invested in four United States Saving Bonds, \$740 each, total \$2,960, maturity value \$4,000 in 12 years.

### REPAIRS AND IMPROVEMENTS

Our heating plant has been completed and all necessary repairs have been done.

Frankford Chapter No. 295 built a new clothes closet in their room, also painted and papered the room.

Williamson Chapter No. 218 recarpeted and papered their room.

Providence room was papered and painted and the Past Officers of District furnished the same.

Logan Chapter No. 313 purchased three new bed spreads for their room.

Oak Lane Chapter No. 325 remodeled the sun porch, installed heat, placed two floors and had the outside stuccoed. This porch having been frame and no heat, the improvement will add much to the comfort and pleasure of our guests, making it possible for them to enjoy it the entire year.

At 3.30 P. M. on the afternoon of the May fete, by request of the Chapter, Sister Margaret B. Alexander, P. G. M., Grand Secretary, dedicated this porch in memory of Sister Blanche Smith, P. M., and Brother Frank Smith, P. P., late members of Oak Lane Chapter. The ceremony was closed with a solo, "The Lord's Prayer," by Sister Nita Palmer, A. M.

Sister Myrtle Hutchinson, Jr., P. M., and her father, Mr. Joseph C. Ross, had special interest in this work, Mr. Ross using his best efforts and interests in planning and building this porch.

### HARVEST HOME DAY

The Tenth Harvest Home Day was held November 7, 1942, and was as usual a successful day; following is the report:

Fancy goods table .....	\$150.00
Receipts from donation books .....	143.25
Sale of cut flowers (Mrs. Tompkins) .....	20.15
District No. 24, farm table .....	93.10
Candy table, Auxiliary No. 2 .....	144.85
Dining room receipts .....	130.55
Sale of food (kitchen) .....	19.78
Cake table .....	76.75
Nellie McMichael, sale of flowers .....	10.85
Handkerchief table, Friendly Circle .....	60.07

Total .....	\$809.35
Disbursements .....	79.16

	\$770.19
Donations from Chapters and individuals .....	947.80

Profit .....	\$1,717.99
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From this amount by action of the Board of Directors was paid \$991.50, installation of stoker, balance invested in United States Saving Bonds, series "F", one for \$740 and one for \$370, total \$1,110, maturity \$1,500 in 12 years, to be used for the specific purpose of insulating the Home or towards any other emergency which may arise.

### MAY FETE

The Eleventh Annual May Fete was held Saturday, May 1, 1943, and we were pleased with the large crowd who came to the Home and made this day such a wonderful success. Following is the report:

Cake table .....	\$39.45
Cake table (Germantown Chapter) .....	17.00
Sale of punch .....	12.00
Sale of artificial flowers (Mrs. McMichael) .....	15.35
Candy Table (Auxiliary No. 2) .....	219.60
Donations on quilt .....	21.85
Sale of cut flowers (Mrs. Tompkins) .....	16.55
District No. 25 table .....	123.50
Dining room receipts .....	175.05
Handkerchief table (Friendly Circle) .....	64.20
Fancy goods table .....	164.75
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Total .....	\$869.30
Kitchen expenses .....	69.80
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Balance .....	\$799.50
Donations from Chapters and individuals .....	573.43
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Total .....	\$1,372.93
Additional donations .....	93.30
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Total proceeds .....	\$1,466.23

### DIVINE SERVICES

1942

- Oct. 20—Germantown Chapter No. 223 held evening service.  
24—Prayer service by young people.  
25—Afternoon service by Dr. Fried, pastor of Miss Kramer's church.
- Nov. 22—Services were conducted at the Home by Mr. Olmstead.  
29—Miss Taylor, a neighbor, held service.
- Dec. 6—St. Alban's Chapter No. 307 conducted services.  
13—Margaret L. Kendrick Chapter No. 200 held service and presented to the Home a beautiful American Flag, and gift book of the Constitution of the United States.  
20—Germantown Chapter No. 223 held service and presented each guest with one-half pound chocolates and \$1 cash.

1943

- Apr. 25—Dr. Fried again conducted services on Easter Sunday afternoon.
- May 7—Young People's Club held evening song service.  
23—Afternoon service by Germantown Chapter No. 223.  
Our guests are privileged to attend church when they desire, and we thank all Chapters and friends who bring services to the Home.

### PARTIES

The following brought sunshine and pleasure to our guests:

1942

- June 16—All day party by Auxiliary No. 1.  
16—Palestine Chapter No. 250, evening party.
- Oct. 27—Guests were taken to Germantown Chapter No. 223 and were entertained.

- Nov. 17—Auxiliary No. 1 served dinner to the guests at the Home and entertained in the afternoon.  
28—Auxiliary No. 2, afternoon party at the Home.
- Dec. 3—Maggie R. Baird Chapter No. 31, afternoon party and gifts to the guests.  
11—Past Matrons of Unity Chapter No. 246, evening party, served cake and the Worthy Matron gave each guest a book of postage stamps.  
15—Wm. Saunders Chapter No. 302 gave a concert, served ice cream and cake and a gift to each guest.  
28—Auxiliary No. 2 entertained the guests in the afternoon, served tea and cookies, presented each guest five dollars in cash and half pound box of nuts and fruit.
- 1943
- Jan. 9—Guests entertained at the Home by Mt. Olive Chapter No. 232.  
23—Party given guests by Philadelphia Chapter No. 68.
- Feb. 13—Hamilton Chapter No. 116 entertained in honor of Mrs. Soden's birthday.  
15—Germantown Chapter No. 223 entertained in honor of Miss Stauss's birthday.  
18—Evening party at the Home by Mt. Airy Chapter No. 329.  
24—Afternoon party by Integrity Chapter No. 433.  
26—Corinthian Chapter No. 13 entertained in the evening.
- Mar. 3—Holmesburg Chapter No. 464 entertained guests in the afternoon.  
16—Mt. Airy Chapter No. 329 held a social in the evening.
- Apr. 20—Germantown Chapter No. 223 entertained guests with a delicious banquet served at the Home, caterer Mrs. Rozelle. The guests and members of the Board of Directors were given a turkey dinner by our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Caroline M. McCarter, on her birthday.  
During the year members of the Board treated the guests to ice cream, cake and cookies.

### SPECIAL GIFTS

Our thanks and appreciation to all for gifts to our Home and to Auxiliaries No. 1 and No. 2 and Friendly Circle for their co-operation at all times.

Auxiliary No. 1, on June 16, 1942, gave a dinner to the guests at the Home and \$25 donation for bureau scarfs.

On December 17, 1942, they again gave a turkey dinner and presented to the Home 32 sheets and to each guest writing paper and postage stamps.

Other donations listed:

Auxiliary No. 2 have refurnished the third floor hall. This will add greatly to the comfort of our guests and beauty of the Home. Other donations mentioned elsewhere.

District No. 25 built a sewing room in the basement. All machines were placed in this room and it is light, comfortable, completely furnished and surroundings are all that one could expect. All sewing is done in this room.

Sterling Chapter No. 334 gave an electric toaster for the Infirmary.

Sister Myrtle Fausbinder, P. M., of Wissahickon Chapter No. 308, gave a hospital bed in memory of her mother.



To Sisters Bertha Kindig, P. M., Glick, and Steward, Covenant Chapter No. 199, Sister Eggleston, P. M., Hamilton Chapter No. 116, our thanks and appreciation for their regular donations.

Our appreciation to William Hine for repairing and adjusting the hall clock.

Our sincere thanks to our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Caroline M. McCarter, for her efforts in securing bond of \$100 presented to the Home, and to Nazareth Chapter No. 252, who through Brother Lester C. Hawk, P. G. P., presented the Home with a United States Saving Bond, maturity \$25. This bond was purchased by a gift of money to Brother Hawk from Nazareth Chapter. His kindness is appreciated.

### MAGAZINE SUBSCRIPTIONS

*Ladies Home Journal*—1 year, Frankford Chapter No. 195.

*Home Companion*—2 years, Pocono Chapter No. 62.

*Life Magazine*—1 year—Adelaide Leidy, P. M., Warren G. Harding Chapter No. 377.

### DONATIONS

1942

- Sept. 16—Ice cream, Mrs. May Meng, Unity Chapter No. 246.
- Oct. 13—Two gallons cider and cookies, Clara Jordan, Unity Chapter No. 246; also a can of potato chips.
- 17—Ice cream and cake on Miss Kramer's birthday by Quaker City Chapter No. 162.
- Germantown Chapter No. 223, basket of peaches, three cartons of bread from the A & P store, two baskets of apples from a neighbor, ice cream and cake, Mrs. Rice's birthday, Covenant Chapter No. 199.
- 17—Ice cream and cake, Auxiliary No. 2. Birthday cake, Mrs. Woods' birthday, John Buseman Chapter No. 304.
- 24—Box of wearing apparel, towels, wash cloths, etc., Needle Work Guild of Perkaspie.
- 25—Ice cream, Hamilton Chapter No. 116.
- 30—Margaret L. Kendrick Chapter No. 200, half pound box of candy to each guest.
- Nov. —Five beautiful quilts were donated from Wm. Parsons, Chapter No. 185, one butterfly quilt and one blanket. One Afghan from Radiant Chapter No. 96. Three birthday cakes for September, October and November. Anne Young, P. M., Norris Penn Chapter No. 181. New window curtains, Signet Chapter No. 129. Thanksgiving turkeys, Mrs. Veit, Veit Memorial Chapter No. 468. Auxiliary No. 2, oyster stew, 150 oysters, 8 quarts of milk, one quart of cream, one pound of butter and three dozen cream puffs. Ice cream from Martha Washington Chapter No. 3 for birthday of Mrs. Trumbower. Bundles of yarn, crochet cotton, beads, etc., from the late Sister Ella Bunting, of Maggie R. Baird Chapter No. 31. Crate of oranges, Sister Clara Jordan.

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- Jan. —Elsie Brooks, Covenant Chapter No. 199, box of patches, crate of oranges, Ann Thomas Club.  
Auxiliary No. 2, two hams and four dozen eggs.  
Philadelphia Chapter No. 68, gifts for the guests.  
Mt. Olive No. 232, candy and 50 cents to each guest.
- Feb. —Althea Chapter No. 461, five-pound box of chocolates.  
Ardmore Chapter No. 309, 50 cents cash and favors for each guest.  
Crate of oranges, Anne Thomas Club.  
Auxiliary No. 2, two turkeys, two hams, three dozen eggs.
- Mar. —Holmesburg Chapter No. 464, cake and cocoa, stamps for each guest.  
Wissahickon Chapter No. 308, three-pound cake.  
Mt. Airy Chapter No. 329, cake, cocoa and prizes.  
Holmesburg Chapter No. 464, two turkeys for Sunday dinner.  
Germantown Chapter No. 223, three baskets of flowers.  
Loyal Chapter No. 236, six jars orange marmalade.
- Apr. —Chickens for Sunday dinner from Mrs. Edna Strunk, W. M., Holmesburg Chapter No. 464.  
Fried oysters, Good Friday dinner, ten chickens for Easter Sunday dinner from Auxiliary No. 2.  
Eighteen dozen eggs from Wissahickon Chapter No. 308, also donated \$5 for a summer treat to take place of annual picnic for guests.  
Cake for Mrs. Atkinson and guests, Williamson Chapter No. 218.  
Book markers for each guest from Beulah Schuck, P. M., Excelsior Chapter No. 38.  
St. Alban's Chapter No. 307, basket of apples.  
Francis Scott Key Chapter No. 256, bread and rolls for Harvest Home.

### CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Each guest received the following:

	Chapter	No.
1 pound hard candy .....	Covenant .....	199
Paper and envelopes .....	Gloria .....	155
1 pound box chocolates .....	Logan .....	313
One-half pound hard candy .....	Excelsior .....	38
Bottle of hard candy .....	Reading .....	251
Cash \$1 .....	Morning Star .....	395
Cash, 50 cents .....	Radiant .....	96
Cash, 50 cents .....	Valley Forge .....	330
Calendar .....	Williamsport .....	321
Barometer .....	P. M. Lebanon .....	115
1 pound chocolates .....	Signet .....	129
Handkerchief and 25 cents .....	Buseman .....	315
One-half dozen cakes of soap .....	Lebanon .....	115
Soap, powder and wash cloth .....	York .....	169
Small image and 25 cents .....	Maggie R. Baird .....	31
Candy and handkerchief .....	Capitol City .....	146
One-half pound chocolate and \$1 .....	Quaker City .....	162
Cash, \$1 .....	District 15B .....	
Cash, 50 cents .....	Norris Penn .....	181
Painted mug and candy .....	Alethea .....	461
Umbrella, handkerchief and sachet .....	Oakdale .....	111
Assorted gifts .....	Cloister .....	406

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Cash, \$1 .....	St. John's .....	4
Handkerchief .....	W. M. Peace .....	239
Candy canes .....	W. M. and W. P., Kadosh .....	224
Pair stockings .....	Blue Mountain .....	443
Oranges, grapefruit and candy .....	Frankford .....	295
Miscellaneous gifts .....	Meshoppen .....	70

Milford McCoy Chapter No. 412 donated turkeys.

Banner Chapter No. 149, 30 tea towels and 2 dozen dish cloths.

Wash cloth and soap, Mrs. Adelaide Maher, Harrisburg, Pa.

Two and one-half pounds hard candy, Misses Downs and Weaver, Abington, Pa.

Jellies and gifts for guests, East Penn Chapter No. 336.

Plum pudding for Christmas dinner, Mrs. Roland Harper.

Hat brush, Anne Young, P. M., Norris Penn Chapter No. 181.

Box of toilet articles, each guest, Florence A. Plummer, Past Grand Matron.

Oak Lane Chapter No. 325, one-half pound hard candy and 2 handkerchiefs, to each guest.

The following donated canned goods and fruit:

Corinthian Chapter No. 13.

Quaker City Chapter No. 162.

Loyal Chapter No. 236.

Covenant Chapter No. 199.

Oakdale Chapter No. 111.

Octoraro Chapter No. 463.

Eliza Barnes Chapter No. 450.

Belmont Chapter No. 184.

Germantown Chapter No. 223.

Kadosh Chapter No. 224.

Fraternal Chapter No. 249.

Bovertown Faith Chapter No. 444.

Meshoppen Chapter No. 70.

East Penn Chapter No. 366.

Cloister Chapter No. 406.

Old York Road Chapter No. 346.

Reading Chapter No. 251.

Astro Chapter No. 380.

Mrs. Middleton, Frankford Chapter No. 295.

Mrs. Bixler, Ephrata, Pa.

Mary Myers and Elizabeth Bugler.

Mrs. Redman, daughter of Mrs. Stansfield.

Anna Cochran, Warren G. Harding Chapter No. 377.

## REPORT OF GARDEN, 1942

Special mention is made of the garden, as we think it was a wonderful success and added much to the pleasure of our guests. The following is the result:

- 90 baskets of tomatoes.
- 250 heads of cabbage.
- 125 dozen ears of corn.
- 10 bushels of peppers.
- 50 egg plants.
- 12 Bushels of beets.
- 20 bushels of carrots.
- 3 bushels of turnips.
- 6 bushels of lima beans.
- 5 bushels of snap beans.

If these vegetables were purchased there would be a cost of approximately \$161.35.

Expense for garden plowing .....	\$18.00
Expense for seeds .....	8.30
Cabbage, egg plant and pepper plants .....	11.00
Repairs to cultivator .....	8.35
Gas and oil .....	5.50
Total .....	\$51.15

Leaving a profit of \$110.20.

In addition to having fresh vegetables from the above, Mrs. Ellis, Martha Clark, with some help from a few guests, canned and pickled the following:

- 182 quarts of tomatoes.
- 45 quarts of beets.
- 54 quarts of pepper hash and relish.
- 9 gallons of stuffed peppers and cabbage.

The members of the Board of Directors express their thanks to all Chapters and members who helped make this a successful and happy year, and to Mr. A. J. Ellis and Mrs. Florence Ellis, who have charge of the Home, we are most grateful for their wonderful service and splendid co-operation.

In conclusion, our thanks to all for your kindnesses in supporting this Home and through your efforts making this such a successful year. Our sincere appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNA M. SHOTT,  
*Secretary.*

Motion made by Sister Beulah J. Albright, seconded by Sister Ada M. Richards, P. G. M., that the splendid report be received and referred to the Distribution Committee. **Carried.**

#### FIRST PARTIAL REPORT OF JURISPRUDENCE AND LAW COMMITTEE

In the absence of Sister Anna E. Stead, P. G. M., Chairman, Brother Howard J. Fear, P. G. P., gave the following report for the Jurisprudence and Law Committee:

*"Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania:*

We, your Committee on Jurisprudence and Law, submit the following partial report:

We have received and approved the By-laws and amendments to By-laws of the following Chapters: Nos. 2, 4, 10, 25, 34, 35, 38, 39, 41, 55, 69, 71, 74, 79, 88, 92, 102, 108, 116, 134, 139, 147, 150, 161, 171, 175, 176, 184, 194, 201, 204, 213, 219, 223, 226, 236, 237, 240, 241, 253, 260, 266, 271, 281, 283, 294, 302, 308, 312, 330, 333, 335, 341, 342, 368, 376, 380, 392, 403, 428, 434, 437, 455, 462, 463, 464, 470, 474, 476, 478 and 482.

Respectfully submitted,

JANE Y. SELLERS, P. G. M.,  
ELIZABETH K. F. ROTH, P. M.,  
ANNA E. STEAD, P. G. M., *Chairman.*"

Motion made by Sister Bertha E. Hamilton, P. G. M., seconded by Brother A. George Funke, P. G. P., that the first partial report be accepted. **Carried.**



**SECOND PARTIAL REPORT  
OF JURISPRUDENCE AND  
LAW COMMITTEE**

The Committee then read their second partial report, as follows:

*"Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Members:*

We, the members of the Jurisprudence and Law Committee have examined the portions of the Worthy Grand Matron's Report, submitted to us by the Distribution Committee, which require the approval of this Grand Chapter.

We recommend that:

- 'Dispensations Granted and Refused'
- 'Waivers of Territorial Jurisdiction Granted and Received'
- 'Official Acts'
- 'Decisions'
- 'Offices Declared Vacant'
- 'Answers to Questions'

be approved as submitted.

JANE Y. SELLERS, P. G. M.,  
ELIZABETH K. F. ROTH, P. M.,  
HOWARD J. FEAR, P. G. P., *Chairman.*"

We have one item in that report which we would like to bring to your attention: Page 22 of the printed report—we want it very decidedly understood that no Chapter has any authority, when working under the Ritual of the General Grand Chapter, which we have adopted, to close the Bible for any part of its business. The Ritual nor the law does not say that; it does provide for the opening of the Bible and closing the Bible when the business is through. It does not provide for the closing of the Bible while business is being transacted. So, not only to this Chapter to which this decision refers, but to all Chapters, we want you to understand that the Bible must be open in all Chapters during their business. We recommend approval of this decision."

Motion made by Sister Margaret Burt, Grand Martha, seconded by Sister Cathérine Erskine, D. D. G. M., that the second partial report be accepted.

Brother Fear continued: "We have one more item for your consideration. Each Chapter received a card which gave you the Resolution to be acted upon at the 49th Session, as presented herewith:

**RESOLUTION** "BE IT RESOLVED: That the words 'local to the office of the Grand Secretary' be again inserted in the Grand Chapter By-laws, under 'Duties of the Finance Committee,' Page 24, so that Paragraph 1, Section 26, shall read: 'The Finance Committee shall engage a recognized firm of certified public accountants "local to the office of the Grand Secretary," on a semi-annual basis, etc.'

That Resolution comes from the fact that very frequently it has been necessary to call for assistance from the auditors now that we have so many taxes, etc., to compute and it is considered to be a little handier and less expensive to the Grand Chapter if the firm is located locally wherever our Grand Secretary's office may be. We recommend that this Resolution be adopted." Seconded by Sister Emily Speck and carried.

The Grand Secretary asked permission to speak and addressed the following remarks to the Assembly: "Sometimes an auditor will claim to have an office in Philadelphia and yet only has desk space, with headquarters in another part of the state. It is important that

you understand that the new laws we are getting about taxes, etc., cause the Grand Secretary to have to call on the auditors by telephone and talk things over, or to get them to come over for their opinion. If they have no telephone, yet claim an office in the city, it makes it very hard for the Grand Secretary and the Grand Chapter. I hope it is thoroughly understood that we have a bona fide local auditor, regardless of who the firm may be. The only auditor that is a favorite with me is one who doesn't let me by with one penny of a mistake."

**RECOMMENDATION** The Jurisprudence and Law Committee then presented the Recommendation of the Worthy Grand Matron, that due to the increase in railroad fares, hotel rates and food, that the per diem allowed to Grand Officers be raised from \$7.50 per day to \$10.00 per day and that this recommendation be considered emergency legislation.

This having been signed by the required number of members, your Committee, in order to bring this properly before you for your consideration, recommend that it be referred to the Finance Committee." Seconded by Sister Mary Moore, and carried.

**RESOLUTION** The Resolution presented earlier in the Session, concerning the conferring of Life Membership upon members was next read by the Chairman of the Committee: "That Article 27, Section 27, Paragraph 4, Page 50 of the Grand Chapter By-laws relative to Life Membership be amended by adding the following sentence—"Payment of dues for a period of many years does not constitute "long or distinguished service"."

The Jurisprudence and Law Committee explained that this had been brought to them with the explanation that many of the Chapters are conferring too many Life Memberships and are cutting down the revenue of the Chapter in so doing. One Chapter now has only 47 members and they already have 19 of them as Life Members. If they put 19 more on the list, they wouldn't have enough revenue left to carry on the Chapter's business. It seems to be an understanding in some Chapters that if you are in the Chapter for a long time, that is what is meant by "long or distinguished service." This article is therefore being clarified to say that paying dues for a number of years is not considered "long or distinguished service."

Brother Howard J. Fear, P.G.P., Chairman of the Committee, recommended that this Resolution be adopted. Motion made by Sister Ruth Erskine, seconded by Sister Lillie Nolan, that the recommendation of the Committee be adopted. Carried.

**REPORT OF GRAND TRUSTEES** The report of the Grand Trustees was presented by Sister Elizabeth F. Bowers, Chairman:

*"To the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania, Order of the Eastern Star:*

We, the Grand Trustees of the Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania, Order of the Eastern Star, submit the following report of our year's work:

Received from Mary A. Fear, P. G. M., retiring Chairman of Grand Trustees, the following: All securities, Educational Loan Fund notes, insurance policies, deeds, bonds, wills and miscellaneous reports, as listed in the 1942 Proceedings, and the same were placed

in a safe deposit box in the Colonial Trust Company, Pittsburgh, Pa. On May 24, 1943, the items on hand were checked by auditor.

All Fidelity Bonds on Grand Chapter Officers were renewed. Workmen's compensation and employer's liability and public liability for the Eastern Home, insurance on the automobile and station wagon owned and operated by the Homes; also, all the fire insurance policies which expired this year were renewed.

All checks received from the Grand Treasurer for the guests in our two Homes were deposited in their separate savings accounts in the Bank of Erie. The bank books covering the various accounts of the guests in the Home were received for audit from Sister Bertha E. Hamilton, for personally attending to these accounts, to whom the Trustees are most grateful.

A request from East End Temple, Pittsburgh, for Grand Chapter to take over the mortgage on their property was received by the Grand Trustees, through a letter addressed to Worthy Grand Matron, which she referred to us; the Trustees feel that it is a matter for the Grand Chapter to consider at the annual session. The Jewels for the retiring Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron were purchased in accordance with Grand Chapter specifications, except 14 k. gold had to be used instead of 18 k. in compliance with our Government's request during this world war period.

Under deed dated March 31, 1933, the Girard Trust Co., by order of the Worthy Grand Matron and Grand Trustees, have revoked the entire Home Guest Trust Fund and closed the account on their book by a "First and Final Account" of the Girard Trust Co., Trustee, the amount of the cash balance being \$1,192.68 plus certain securities, referred to by the Auditors.

Statements from the Peoples-Pittsburgh Trust Co., listing the securities and holdings of the Grand Chapter, were received and may be read in the Auditor's report. Details are omitted from this report to some extent to save the expense of paper and printing. The Grand Trustees at our 1942 Grand Chapter Session met and requested Brother Lee A. Wiser, Past Grand Patron, to cooperate with them in the investigation of the Home Endowment Fund, operated by the Peoples-Pittsburgh Trust Co. Our grateful acknowledgment from our Grand Chapter and from the Grand Trustees for your untiring interest in every detail of the work when called upon.

Nine new educational loans were granted to the amount of \$2,700. Final payments were received during the year (by way of receipts from the Grand Secretary) so the following were sent to her for return to the maker:

164	352	128	309	441	254	271
205	379	262	332	439	267	381
120	404	360	365	329	298	428
384	153	210	397	209	250	9
305	190	223	401	166	437	149
375	5	271	440	219	11	197
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The amounts reported by the Grand Secretary have been credited on the reverse side of the notes,, final payments having been made on 44 notes; they were returned to the Grand Secretary for cancellation and return to the student borrowers.

The Worthy Grand Matron, authorizing the purchase of U. S. Defense Savings Bonds, notified our Grand Secretary of this authorization and requested her to purchase:

July, 1942, U. S. Defense Bond, Series F-X90448, Educational Loan Fund, \$10,000.

October, 1942, U. S. Defense Bond, Series G-X233225, Educational Loan Fund, \$10,000.

September 17, 1942, U. S. Defense Savings Bonds, Series F. We received the following Bonds of Home Endowment Fund Eastern Home: M 167062-F, \$1,000; M 187063-F, \$1,000; M 187064-F, \$1,000; M 187065-F, \$1,000.

January 19, 1943, \$25 Eastern Home, 188109-F, Defense Bond.

February 15, 1943, \$100 War Savings Bond, Eastern Home, C-457462.

April 5, 1943, two \$10,000 Series F Defense Bonds.

X114919-F for Educational Loan Fund.

X114920-F for Homes Fund General.

May 21, 1943, U. S. Defense Bonds from Home Guest Fund (Girard Trust Co.).

M 1350296-G, \$1,000; 112750-L, \$1,000; 112749-K, \$1,000;  
C 1157710-G, \$100.

The total of \$3,638.59 exceeds the amount of cash turned over to us by the Girard Trust Co., this being due to the wise purchase of bonds by the Girard Trust Co., which are herein listed.

C 1157711-G, \$100; 28167-H, \$50,

And from the Eastern Home, \$2,500:

D 225439, \$500; D 439033, \$1,000; D 439034, \$1,000.

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Insurance policies, life insurance policies, liability insurance policies, fidelity bonds, securities belonging to our Home Fund General, to the Eastern Home Endowment Fund, the Eastern Home Infirmary Fund, also securities belonging to various guests in our two Homes, all of which will be found listed in the Auditor's Report. In addition will be found the following:

Educational Loan Fund notes, appraisal of the Western Home, application for Charter, title papers and deed to Western Home property, Allegheny County, inventory and appraisal of Eastern Home, deed of Eastern Home property, No. 1196 East Washington Lane, and lots adjoining; Philadelphia County title policy of real estate, Land Title and Trust Company, covering three plots in deed; agreement to buy 35 lots in Hillside Cemetery (burial rights), known as Eastern Star Section, blue print of lots, rules and regulations of Hillside Cemetery, and receipted bill for planting, etc.; Charter of Eastern Pennsylvania Eastern Star Home, Philadelphia County; lease covering Suite 833, in Philadelphia Savings Fund Building, 12 South 12th Street, Philadelphia, for Grand Secretary's Office; Lease 213 Spring Street, Ellwood City (Fulmer property), Specifications for Past Grand Matron's and Past Grand Patron's Jewels, photostatic copies of Jewels and negatives of same, writs of approval for sale of real estate, by Fannie Fulmer and Effie Grace Miller, deed to Undercliff Place, Shaler Township, Allegheny County, correspondence relating to Hindman property, Clarion, Pa., deed from Nannie M. Fulmer to Grand Trustees for house and lots in Borough of Ellwood City, blueprints of Fulmer lots; deed of Effie Grace Miller to Grand Trustees for property at Crafton, Pa., wills of guests in Eastern and Western Homes, statements of Peoples-Pittsburgh Trust Company for years



1942-1943 for the Home Endowment Fund, statements from Girard Trust Company, sundry receipts, deed and correspondence relating to Vivien property, consisting of three Florida lots, savings accounts books in Bank of Erie for guests in the Homes (from custody of Sister Bertha E. Hamilton, P. G. M.), Ellen Crosley papers, Carbon-dale Bank papers, correspondence relative to Fulmer properties, wills of deceased guests, title to Chevrolet sedan belonging to Western Home.

We have these wills of guests in the Eastern Home:

Mary Sarah Anderson, Margaret Dysart Atkinson, Eliza Moonie Parker, Margaret Elliott Beatty, Mary J. Blythe, Rachel Brower, Mary Cadman, Sarah J. Edwards, Nettie Gardner, Mary Alice Heimbach, Anna Mary Keeley, May Rose Kline, Adelaide R. Kramer, Anna Maria Wood, Catherine K. Matthias, Ida M. Lawrence, Marion Rund Lewis, Nellie Press McMichail, Julia R. Moore, Lucy C. Ogden, Harriet Lindsay Pleate, Mary Jane Pine, Sara C. Rice, Sarah Ann Shaub, Eleanor M. Soden, Elizabeth Stansfield, Carrie Virginia Sterling, Alice J. Trumbower, Elizabeth E. Williams, Henrietta Stephens Lodge, Elizabeth Robinson.

We have these wills of guests in the Western home:

Minnie C. Jones, Agnes F. Clark, Mary E. Braun (Brown), Fannie M. Fisher, Nannie M. Fulmer, Jennie W. Holt, Carrie E. Gregg, Ora M. Johnson, Pauline J. Kelly, Jennie J. Long, Mary Long, Bertie McCune, Mary M. Messner, Effie Grace Miller, Elizabeth Monn, Lucinda Morgan, Emily Newberry, Hadessa Brown Newell, Lotta C. Pate, Amanda A. Rowland, Mary Matilda Schmidt, Florence Wallace, Evelyn S. Woodring, Augusta Stauss, Elizabeth S. Robinson.

The Grand Trustees feel that it is not the part of wisdom to sell any more of the Fulmer plan of lots, but to endeavor to dispose of the entire plan.

We recommend that article 2, section 15 of the Home Board Law shall be changed to read: Upon a guest entering one of the Eastern Star Homes a record of the policies they hold be sent by the Secretary to the Chairman of Grand Trustees by the way of the Grand Secretary and all insurance policies of the guests in the Home shall be held by the Home Board until the death of the insured, whereupon the Secretary of the Home Board will immediately notify the insurance company, collect the money and forward to the Grand Secretary and she later will notify the Chairman of Grand Trustees.

We recommend that a moratorium on the payment of interest on student loans be declared for the duration of the war, and that all payments made by students from this date be applied on the principal of the note.

We further recommend that a letter be sent by our Grand Secretary to each student notifying them of the action of this Grand Chapter in regard to their loans, advising them to pay their loans at the earliest possible moment.

Referring to securities purchased by the Girard Trust Company covering liquidation of the Homes Guest Trust Fund.

We recommend that, in order to set up all savings accounts for the guests, that sufficient money from the Homes Fund General be transferred to cover the amount needed and that the Homes Fund General hold the U. S. Defense Bonds purchased by the Girard Trust Company.

Worthy Grand Matron, our grateful appreciation to you for your splendid co-operation at all times, your loyalty to Grand Trustees could not be excelled and for your efficiency in conducting the affairs

of this Grand Chapter, you have our hearty congratulations. Our year's work with you will always be a pleasant memory and last but not least, a profitable year. You have done your part in trying to bring peace to this war-torn Nation in the purchase of many U. S. Bonds. We wish to thank Sister Onie Garman, P. M., for her untiring efforts in caring for the property of Nannie Fulmer. (A complete report of her work appears in the auditors' report.) We extend our grateful appreciation. Sister Jessie K. Berlin, P. G. M., Grand Treasurer, our grateful appreciation for the monthly statements and splendid advice you so willingly gave us at all times. To Sister Margaret B. Alexander, P. G. M., our Grand Secretary, our thanks for your prompt and willing and efficient service; nothing has been too much, no request went unanswered and words cannot express our confidence on the service you have given to the Grand Trustees. Brother Hawk and Sister Fear, fellow Trustees, your loyal support to this Grand Chapter and to your Chairman of Grand Trustees has been truly appreciated and as you continue your work this year may you have joy and satisfaction in the performance of work well done.

Respectfully submitted,

LESTER C. HAWK, P. G. P.,  
MARY A FEAR, P. G. M.,  
ELIZABETH F. BOWERS, P. M."

Motion made by Sister Bertha E. Hamilton, P.G.M., properly seconded and carried, that the report be accepted and referred to the Distribution Committee.

At 4:40 P. M. the Bible was closed, and by order of the Worthy Grand Matron the Grand Marshal called the Session from labor to refreshment, to reconvene at 8:30 P. M.

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### WEDNESDAY EVENING, JUNE 9, 1943

At 8:45 P. M. the Bible was opened, and by proclamation of the Grand Marshal, the Grand Chapter was called from refreshment to labor.

After a very beautiful selection by the Choir, "The Stranger of Galilee," and several announcements by the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Dorothy S. Brick, P.M., Chairman, and her Committee, submitted the following Necrology Report:

#### REPORT OF NECROLOGY COMMITTEE

*"Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sisters and Brothers of the Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania:*

We, your Necrology Committee, reverently submit the following report:

That precious hour has once more been given us to share with each other in paying tribute to those dear ones who were once with us and have now passed on to eternal rest. We, who remain to enjoy the blessedness of life, can sit here together quietly and call upon that faculty common to us all—Remembrance. Remembrance can strengthen our faith, add to our comfort and increase our hope. Re-

membrance of loving services performed, of gentle goodness, of tender words, can bring us peace. Let this, then, be a quiet, peaceful time, this

Hour of Remembrance.

We will not, then, in this hour, concern ourselves with our loss of those loved ones, but with their gain. The trials and vicissitudes of this life are for them gone forever. How sweet to know that these immortals rest securely in the loving arms of God, Our Father, and that they are at last enjoying the fulfillment of His Promise of Eternal Life. For, 'In my Father's House are many mansions,' where there is peace and rest for all who trust in the Lord. The dust of this earth shall ne'er again be trod by their weary feet, for now they walk in the cool Green Pastures of God's Kingdom.

In the year just passed, two of our Past Grand Matrons have been called to their eternal home:

Past Grand Matron, Sister Martha E. Gelston, August 31, 1942, and Past Grand Matron, Sister Jennie E. Wehrli, April 21, 1943.

'Beyond the sunset these leaders have gone,

To dwell where there is no night;

And thus they live forevermore,

Though out of mortal sight.

At home in the beautiful hills of God,

In the valley of rest, so fair;

Some day, sometime, when our task is done,

With joy, we shall meet them there.'

We extend our sincere sympathy to our Sister Grand Jurisdictions who have suffered the loss of three present Grand Officers and fifty-three Past Grand Officers.

'Filled with grace and wisdom of the years,

Serene they moved to life's inevitable end,

Leaving a memory too deep for tears

Within the hearts of those who called them friends.'

In our own Grand Jurisdiction, eight hundred and ninety-nine members have been called to rest. We reverently pay tribute to their devotion to our Order and extend loving sympathy to their Chapters and families.

'They have gone through the gate to another land,

Led by the Master's hand,

Where everything is kind and good,

Where everyone is understood.

So try to believe that the One above

Has taken them home as an act of love.'

To all Sisters and Brothers who have lost loved ones, we offer understanding sympathy. May you be strengthened in remembering that 'Blessed are the folk that He hath chosen to Him to be His inheritance.'

Our fraternal love goes out in deepest sympathy to those among us whose dear ones have paid the supreme sacrifice for this, our country. They have gone to rest knowing that they have done their utmost, that we might live in peace and freedom. God bless them.

All these departed souls have left us our Faith. God give us the wisdom and courage to face the partings with a renewal of our belief in His great goodness. Faith only can for us attain 'strength out of our weakness, hope out of our despair, victory out of defeat, and life out of death.'

Worthy Grand Matron, we recommend that the usual Memorial Pages be set aside in the Grand Chapter Proceedings and dedicated to the memory of those who have passed away.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister McCarter, we are deeply grateful to you for the distinct privilege of having served as your Necrology Committee.

Signed:

CATHERINE A. SIPLE, P.M.,

ELSIE R. HEACOCK, P.M.,

DOROTHY S. BRICK, P.M.,

*Chairman."*

Worthy Grand Matron: "Thank you, Sister Brick and your Committee for that very beautiful report. The Grand Officers will retire for the Memorial Service."

**"HOUR OF REMEMBRANCE"** As the Grand Marshal and Grand Star Points re-entered, bringing in the Memorial Cloth, the room was darkened and the curtains in the Grand East slowly opened, revealing a beautiful "Garden of Remembrance," in the center of which was a fountain banked with palms, ferns and greens, the dim light of the room bringing out the beauty of the lighted Cross in the background.

The Grand Secretary placed a Scroll upon the Altar, in memory of those of our members who had passed away during the year, and the Grand Chaplain gave a very beautiful prayer. Sister Anna M. Rote, P.G.M., placed a beautiful spray of peonies in an urn near one of the garden benches, it being in memory of our Past Grand Matrons who have gone on to the Grand Chapter above.

Sister Florence A. Plummer, P.G.M., General Grand Committee Member, placed an arm bouquet of peonies in a similar urn, in loving memory of members of other Grand Jurisdictions who had responded to the Master's call.

Sister Elsie Heacock, member of the Necrology Committee, placed her spray in honor of our own 899 departed members, and Sister Catherine A. Siple, also of the Necrology Committee, dedicated her flowers in loving memory of those in our armed forces who have given their lives for our country.

"Sunrise, Tomorrow" was sung by the Choir, and "The Angelus" was played on the harp by Sister Cynthia Preston (155). A Recitation, "Crossing the Bar," was rendered by Sister Gertrude Ehinger, P.M. (432), and this was followed by a harp solo, "Beautiful Garden of Prayer," by Sister Preston.

The Choir then repeated several verses in unison, from the Bible, "Come Unto Me, All Ye that Labor and are Heavy Laden, etc." This was followed by a very beautiful solo, "One Sweetly Solemn Thought," by Sister Ethel Kester, P.M. (162).

The Choir repeated some more verses in unison, "Come, Ye Blessed of My Father, Inherit the Kingdom Prepared for You from the Foundation of the World."

Sister Cynthia Preston then sang "Ave Maria," playing her own accompaniment on the harp. Part of the Grand Chapter Choir then assembled on the stage in back of the palms in the Garden of Remembrance and sang "Steal Away to Jesus."

In closing the Quiet Hour, the Grand Chaplain gave the Benediction.



The Worthy Grand Matron then announced that because there was something so beautiful and reverent about the Memorial, there would be no further reports during the evening.

Motion made by Sister Beulah Albright, Grand Marshal, seconded by Sister Fannie J. McClean, Grand Chaplain, that the report of the Necrology Committee be accepted. **Carried.**

At 9:35 P. M. the Bible was closed, and by order of the Worthy Grand Matron, the Grand Marshal proclaimed the Grand Chapter called from labor to repose, to reconvene Thursday morning at 9:30 A. M.

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#### THURSDAY MORNING, JUNE 10, 1943

After the "Good Morning" song by the Choir, the Grand Session was called to order by Sister Ada M. Richards, P.G.M., as follows:

*"Worthy Grand Matron and Members of our Order:*

So swiftly does time pass, it is hard to realize that we have come to the closing day of our Annual Session. Worthy Grand Matron, I appreciate your inviting me to open this part of your Session, and I sincerely trust that today will round out beautifully for you a year that will be one of sacred memories throughout the rest of your life.

I am certain that everyone here realizes that America is one of the few countries where people can gather as we have this week.

As black shadows are being cast across the globe, dimming the lights of the whole world, we wonder whether we shall be permitted to have our next Annual Session.

With an almost fifty-year tradition of service to our country deeply engraved in our hearts, we as an Order will continue to march to the fore in this gigantic struggle for the freedom of mankind everywhere. We must do our part to help make a better world in which every citizen shall be weighed on his merits and not by his inheritance.

We have been called upon through various channels to lend and to give, but the rationing of food, fuel, and shoes, that we on the home front are required to make are but trifling sacrifices that we may give to the men of the armed forces and the people of the other nations, regardless of color or creed, ample supplies of subsistence and tools of war.

There must be no let-up in our willingness to be of greater assistance. The calls will be many and varied. It would not only be unpatriotic to close our eyes and ears to the demands made upon us, but it would be a betrayal of all the things we have stood for in the past.

Let us remember that every day lost by somebody's self-indulgence means a day added at the end when some one will have to fight. With all the turmoil in the hearts of men, may we still have faith to believe that God still reigns—that it is we who have failed."

The Grand Chaplain gave the Invocation and the Bible was opened at 9:45 A. M. By proclamation of the Grand Marshal, under direction of the Worthy Grand Matron, the Grand Chapter was called from repose to labor.

The Minutes of Wednesday's Sessions were read and approved.

**REPORT OF DELINQUENT  
EDUCATIONAL LOAN  
COMMITTEE**

Sister Ada M. Richards, P.G.M., and her Committee, submitted the following report of their work on delinquent educational loan accounts:

*"To the Worthy Grand Matron and Members of the Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania:*

Your Special Committee appointed to study delinquent Educational Loan accounts, in appreciation and with utmost sincerity, reports as follows:

The Educational Loan Fund was founded in 1926. Its foundation is based upon the charitable tenets of our Order, its purpose to provide a revolving fund, by voluntary contributions from our members, to provide the means with which to help one another. We infer that the over-all purpose of our Committee is to determine whether our charitable purpose is being effectively carried out and whether our purposes are properly received and to what extent.

Our report, we think, presents a cross section of all loans granted (although we do not pretend to have reviewed them all), and presents a fairly accurate picture from which proper conclusions may be drawn. A proper study requires a review and comparison of figures which we do not vouch for as absolutely accurate, but which we do believe to be reasonably true.

At the close of last year there were outstanding in Loans amounting to \$60,991.05, to 241 student borrowers; of these loans many have since been repaid in full and others are and have been making regular payments on account. As to the paid or regularly paying accounts your Committee is of the opinion that a study or investigation of such accounts as are progressively satisfactory was not intended, and not a part of the purpose of the Committee.

There are however, 36 student loans, 15% of the outstanding loans, aggregating approximately \$16,025.00 (not quite 25% of outstanding amount), that require consideration, if a serious loss to the Educational Loan Fund is to be averted, as follows:

GROUP 'A'				
<i>Student Borrower</i>	<i>Date of Loan</i>	<i>Principal Amount</i>	<i>Balance 1942</i>	<i>Paid during year</i>
1 Mildred Prynn .....	1928	\$350.00	\$350.00	\$15.00
2 Fred F. Marsh .....	1932	350.00	190.30	10.00
3 Fred. H. Stewart .....	1929	150.00	84.78	10.00
4 E. Willis Jones .....	1929	300.00	240.00	5.00
5 Catherine Hitchcock ..	1929	350.00	1,000.00	175.00
Catherine Hitchcock ..	1930	350.00		
Catherine Hitchcock ..	1931	350.00		
6 Agnes St. Clair .....	1931	350.00	177.60	55.00
7 Horace J. Hubbard ....	1932	300.00	587.20	80.00
Horace J. Hubbard ....	1933	300.00		
8 Beatrice S. Gibson ....	1932	150.00	113.00	40.00
9 John R. Montgomery ..	1932	300.00	292.99	45.00
Total .....		\$3,600.00	\$3,034.88	\$435.00

All of the accounts in the above Group A are seriously delinquent, particularly in view of their age, all being at least ten years old. These accounts were referred to Mr. George E. Letchworth, attorney, for collection in May of 1942, and he has succeeded during the year in making the collections noted, and in getting most of these accounts

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on a monthly payment plan, which, if carried out in each case will result in a satisfactory solution.

GROUP 'B'					
	<i>Student Borrower</i>	<i>Date of Loan</i>	<i>Principal Amount</i>	<i>Balance 1942</i>	<i>Paid during year</i>
10	Samuel Earl Todd ....	1927	\$350.00	\$350.00	Nothing
11	Edith W. Lenhart .....	1929	350.00	350.00	Nothing
12	George D. Cornman ...	1929	300.00	580.00	Nothing
	George D. Cornman ...	1931	300.00		
13	Henry M. McCabe .....	1930	350.00	335.00	Nothing
14	LaVerne Weight Tinker	1930	350.00	185.00	Nothing
15	Sara M. Kern .....	1930	350.00	670.00	Nothing
	Sara M. Kern .....	1931	350.00		
16	Frank L. Taylor .....	1935	600.00	390.00	Nothing
17	Marjorie D. Coffman ..	1930	350.00	700.00	Nothing
	Marjorie D. Coffman ..	1931	350.00		
18	Russell M. Houghton ..	1930	300.00	440.50	Nothing
	Russell M. Houghton ..	1932	300.00		
19	Earl A. Disque .....	1930	200.00	860.00	20.00
	Earl A. Disque .....	1931	200.00		
	Earl A. Disque .....	1932	300.00		
	Earl A. Disque .....	1933	300.00		
20	Dorothy C. Shelly .....	1930	350.00	883.00	Nothing
	Dorothy C. Shelly .....	1931	350.00		
	Dorothy C. Shelly .....	1932	350.00		
21	Edna Pryor Rosenberger	1932	200.00	168.00	Nothing
22	Harry W. Porter .....	1932	300.00	265.00	Nothing
23	Mary L. Beale .....	1934	175.00	60.00	Nothing
24	Rev. Paul F. Hudson ...	1935	300.00	300.00	Nothing
25	Washington D. Doyle .	1935	300.00	585.00	Nothing
	Washington D. Doyle .	1936	300.00		
26	Park B. Eshback .....	1935	300.00	100.00	Nothing
27	Robert G. Brown .....	1936	150.00	100.00	Nothing
28	Irma V. Schobert .....	1937	150.00	66.00	Nothing
29	Eleanor T. Kirkland ..	1936	300.00	650.00	Nothing
	Eleanor T. Kirkland ..	1937	300.00		
30	Dorothy B. Weigle ....	1936	300.00	184.50	Nothing
31	Margaret A. Mosso ...	1936	300.00	214.30	Nothing
32	Dr. Alfred P. Jones ...	1934	250.00	440.00	Nothing
	Dr. Alfred P. Jones ... (dentist)	1935	250.00		
33	William H. Quay .....	1934	300.00	440.00	Nothing
	William H. Quay .....	1935	300.00		
34	Arleen K. Ralston .....	1933	150.00	144.00	Nothing
35	Rev. J. Russell Butcher.	1933	300.00	480.00	Nothing
	Rev. J. Russell Butcher.	1934	300.00		
36	Rev. Andrew E. Newcomer .....	1934	300.00	600.00	Nothing
	Rev. Andrew E. Newcomer .....	1935	300.00		
Group B, Total .....			\$12,425.00	\$10,537.80	\$20.00

Some of these delinquent accounts are in the hands of Mr. George E. Letchworth for collection, but, with the exception of one, nothing has been paid on account during the past year and most of them have paid little or nothing since the loans were granted.

It is to be noted that interest to date is to be added to all accounts, although some of them include interest up to May, 1942.

In going over correspondence in some cases we find borrowers deliberately making unkept promises, with no apparent intention of fulfilling those promises, and certainly no acts of carrying them out.

Our information as to the ability of the borrowers to repay is meager; in a few instances we are told that they cannot repay their loan; in others we believe that certain borrowers have now attained and are engaged in a profession, obtained with assistance of our Funds, yet no payments have been made.

Your Committee is of the opinion that the members of the Educational Loan Committee, from time to time in office, and the Office of the Grand Secretary, in the granting of Student Loans, and in the supervision of such loans as were granted, have performed their duties to the best of their ability, and nothing in this report is or is intended to be a criticism of any individual member or Officer.

Your Committee, however, does have grave doubts as to the sincerity of intention, purpose and appreciation of many of the Student Borrowers at the time their loan or loans were granted, and since as measured by their own conduct and responses to the demands for payment.

The Committee is not unmindful in expressing itself, of the fact that the repayment of all loans are deferred until after the borrower leaves school, that the interest rate is low, and that every leniency, even a moratorium during depression years, was granted to our borrowers.

This view of the Committee, of course, is limited to those who are able to pay and who have not paid regardless of other reasons.

The Committee publicly acknowledges its, as well as that of Grand Chapter, praise of those who have paid and are paying—what ever the hardships, of those borrowers who have exemplified the faith, hope and charity that we had in them at the time when they needed and wanted assistance in obtaining an education.

The Committee is of the opinion that improvements can be made with respect to the granting of in the first instance, and in the collection of, Student Loans; that the individual history of the larger loans (\$700.00 to \$1,000.00) is not good, that the concealment of the name of a student borrower is done only to save the pride of those who borrow, and is contrary to the interest of Grand Chapter, and is unfair to the borrower who pays; that Grand Chapter, its officers and Educational Loan Committee, are not equipped to properly handle an account which does not and refuses to pay.

We feel that the subordinate Chapters sponsoring a student loan to the son or daughter of one of its members is in the best position to know the circumstances of the borrower and the family, should know whether the loan should be granted and should know or could ascertain the ability of the student to repay, and therefore subordinate Chapters should assume greater responsibility for such loans.

There has come to our attention that there are misgivings and dissatisfaction among the Chapters and members at large, which are concerned principally with the success of this Fund as a charitable enterprise; we understand that student loans have come from or through 219 Chapters, and conclude that there must be some 250 Chapters which have no student loans, yet who in the regular way contribute to the Loan Fund. While the student loan in these Chapters may in time to come, be completely reversed, we call the matter to attention for whatever assistance it may be in deciding upon



the recommendations hereafter made, particularly with respect to the assumption of the proper responsibility by subordinate Chapters with respect to loans sponsored by them.

**RECOMMENDATIONS**      Your Committee urgently recommends:

1. That all Student Loan accounts (such as those included in group B) and any other such accounts, should be turned over to counsel at once by the Grand Secretary; fee to be paid said counsel not to exceed 20% of amount collected.

2. We recommend that the names of each student borrower, together with the names of the sponsoring Chapter, be included by the various reports of the Educational Loan Committee and of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer and that the practice of reporting loans by such offices by numbers only be discontinued.

3. We recommend that a moratorium be declared for the duration of the war of all interest payments on loans.

4. Your Committee feels that the work of the Educational Loan Fund Committee is of sufficient importance to warrant that it be made an elective Committee, that the tenure of office of its members should be for the term of three years. This to take effect at our next Annual Session.

5. We recommend that it be made the duty of the Educational Loan Committee of each subordinate Chapter through the Secretary of the Chapter to keep accurate record of each Student Loan including addresses and change of addresses sponsored by the Chapter, and that this Committee advise and cooperate with the Grand Secretary in every way possible in the collection of Student Loans; and that this recommendation be acted upon as an amendment to the By-laws governing the Educational Loan Fund, at the next Annual Session.

SARAH D. BERGMANN,  
KATHERINE SIEBER,  
SOPHIA S. COLE,  
CLARA B. SCOTT,  
ADA M. RICHARDS,

*Chairman."*

Sister Richards then thanked the Committee for their efforts.

Motion made by Sister Cora M. Davenport, P.G.M., seconded by Sister Mary Moore, P.M., that the report of the Delinquent Educational Loan Committee be received and referred to the Distribution Committee.

**Carried.**

**REPORT OF  
INTERNATIONAL  
TEMPLE FUND**

Report of the International Temple Fund was called for, and it follows in detail, as given by the Chairman, Sister Delbert A. Wiener, P.M., and her Committee:

*"Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Members of this Grand Body:*

We, the members of the International Temple Fund Committee wish to express our appreciation to you for your confidence in us.

It has been a difficult year for everyone and this Committee was no exception. We have done our best and submit the following report:

First of all, we want to thank the Chapters for their splendid cooperation in all our undertakings, also the many Grand Officers who helped.

There was some misunderstanding about the Bond Drive, since some of our members are under the impression that it is against the laws of this Grand Chapter to sell chances. The By-laws of this Grand Body have been revised and since that time it is no longer so. We had a job to do and we did what we could.

The bonds were won by Freda Wendig of Richboro, Green Ridge Chapter No. 189 of Scranton, and Miss Hess, a member of Crafton Chapter, Pittsburgh. The bonds will be delivered as soon as they are received from the government. We had a very large response and each Chapter is given credit in this report. Cards of thanks have been sent to all Chapters and individuals and will be received within a week.

In January, a card party was held in Philadelphia at which time there was \$178.49 realized. The Bond Drive and donations to this Committee were \$471.97, making a total of \$650.46 of which \$109.50 was turned over to Sister Alexander, our Grand Secretary, in February. We have here a check for \$540.96.

Sister Alexander gives us this amount received in her office during the year \$397.00 making a grand total of \$937.96. I received today another dollar, \$938.96.

Worthy Grand Matron, your courage in appointing us and your faith in us, we hope was not in vain.

May we again express our sincere thanks for your kind thought of us. May life hold for you only what is good, and may happiness be yours through life.

Sincerely and fraternally submitted,

DORA M. GARRISON,  
WILHELMINA V. DRUMM,  
MAYBELLE LUCKINS,  
ROSE W. ATKINSON,  
RUTH EDNA LOREAU,  
MAMIE TURNER,  
MARIE SCOTT,  
ALICE BEATTY,  
DELBERT A. WIENER,

*Chairman."*

<i>Name</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Keystone Chapter .....	2	\$2.15
Martha Washington Chapter .....	3	2.00
Marion Hangen .....		1.00
Altoona Chapter .....	290	2.00
Marion Gastler .....		1.00
Emilie Coyne .....		1.00
Parker City Chapter .....	60	2.00
Slatington Chapter .....	458	4.00
Emma C. Robinson Chapter .....	254	2.00
Alice Beatty .....		1.35
Elsie Moennig .....		1.00
Maxwell Chapter .....	233	2.15
Alice Stephens .....		1.00
Maybelle Luckins .....		1.00
James W. Baird Chapter .....	241	2.10
Ethel M. Mitchell .....		1.00
North Side Chapter .....	382	2.00
Anna M. Ziegler .....		1.00
Jean McMillin .....		1.00
Ursula F. King .....		1.00

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<i>Name</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Margaret Marsden .....		1.00
Harriett Clouser .....		2.00
Myrtle Pritchard .....		1.00
Ethel Ahn .....		1.00
Elkland Chapter .....	134	2.40
Elizabeth B. Nicolson Chapter .....	473	2.00
Allegheny Chapter .....	106	2.00
Dorothy Bullock .....		1.00
Cora A. Biehl .....		1.00
Sara D. Bergmann .....		1.00
William Penn Chapter .....	168	2.00
Homestead Chapter .....	139	3.10
Mars Chapter .....	271	1.50
Leita R. Hopkins .....		1.00
Edinboro Chapter .....	359	2.00
Clara M. Fluke .....		1.00
Coraopolis Chapter .....	226	1.25
Elsie M. Klinzing .....		1.00
Emma C. Wright .....		1.00
Lillian Barnett .....		2.00
Diamond Chapter .....	120	2.40
Wilkes-Barre Chapter .....	90	2.05
Jessie C. Spangler .....		1.00
Williamson Chapter .....	218	1.30
Anna Thomas .....		1.00
Marjorie R. Conroe .....		1.00
Valley Forge .....	330	2.00
Anna M. Wilkinson .....		1.00
Cattawese Chapter .....	265	2.00
Rose Atkinson .....		1.00
Derry Chapter .....	384	2.00
Martha Custis Chapter .....	342	2.05
University Chapter .....	32	1.00
Anna E. Platt .....		1.00
Permelia McCleary .....		1.00
Dora Garrison .....		2.00
Mae Heston .....		1.00
Overbrook Chapter .....	344	2.00
North Penn Chapter .....	457	2.00
Uniontown Chapter .....	263	2.00
Chartiers Chapter .....	97	2.00
Joseph L. Mann Chapter .....	466	2.00
Daylight Chapter .....	370	2.00
Ethel M. Powell .....		1.00
Columbia Chapter .....	177	2.00
Milford H. McCoy Chapter .....	412	2.00
Anthracite Chapter .....	206	2.00
Fernwood Chapter .....	141	2.00
Bethlehem Star Chapter .....	245	2.00
May H. Taylor .....		1.00
Sayre Chapter .....	43	2.05
Robert Fulton Chapter .....	446	2.00
Jane Creelman .....		1.00
Greensburg Chapter .....	281	2.00
Stoneboro Chapter .....	110	2.00
Emera Chapter .....	408	2.20
Johnstown Chapter .....	183	2.00
Pittsburgh Chapter .....	39	2.00

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<i>Name</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Quaker City Chapter .....	162	2.00
Augusta V. Mendel Chapter .....	454	2.00
Green Ridge Chapter .....	189	2.00
Adah Chapter .....	54	2.00
Areme Chapter .....	192	2.00
Chicora Chapter .....	354	2.00
General Anthony Wayne Chapter .....	297	2.00
Phoenix Chapter .....	15	2.00
Verona Chapter .....	371	2.00
Elizabeth F. Bowers .....		3.00
Joppa Chapter .....	57	2.00
Prospect Chapter .....	301	2.00
Triumph Chapter .....	136	2.00
Schuylkill Haven Chapter .....	317	2.00
Mizpah Chapter .....	49	2.00
Blossom Chapter .....	451	2.00
Mary Livingstone Chapter .....	167	2.00
Beulah J. Albright .....		1.00
Grace Chapter .....	216	2.00
Maneto Chapter .....	210	2.00
Elizabeth Bower Chapter .....	437	2.40
Roosevelt Chapter .....	264	2.20
Dorothea Miller .....		1.00
Swissvale Chapter .....	300	2.00
Shenandoah Chapter .....	262	2.00
Ideal Chapter .....	213	2.00
Johnsonburg Chapter .....	36	2.00
Mary E. Moore Chapter .....	372	2.00
Neshaminy Chapter .....	374	2.40
St. Alban Chapter .....	307	2.00
Chester Chapter .....	335	2.00
Loyalty Chapter .....	343	2.00
Banner Chapter .....	149	2.25
Morning Light Chapter .....	312	2.00
Rose Chapter .....	92	2.00
Sharpsville Chapter .....	237	2.00
Purity Chapter .....	411	2.00
Lester C. Hawk .....		1.00
John W. Luther Chapter .....	365	2.15
Helma A. Fritz Memorial Chapter .....	278	2.00
William T. Stevenson Chapter .....	225	2.00
William Parsons Chapter .....	185	2.00
Bloomsburg Chapter .....	279	2.00
Queen Esther Chapter .....	170	2.00
Williamson Chapter .....	218	6.00
Pioneer Chapter .....	276	2.00
Unity Chapter .....	246	2.00
St. John's Chapter .....	4	2.00
Lewistown Chapter .....	283	2.05
Mayflower Chapter .....	107	2.10
Philadelphia Chapter .....	68	1.00
West Pittston Chapter .....	397	2.00
Annette Chapter .....	10	2.00
Samuel Fear Chapter .....	417	2.00
Thomas Meany Chapter .....	477	2.00
Taylor Chapter .....	195	2.20
Kingston Chapter .....	386	2.00
Palestine Chapter .....	250	2.00



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<i>Name</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Fayette Chapter .....	389	2.05
Mt. Vernon Chapter .....	389	2.40
Logan Chapter .....	313	2.00
John G. Buseman Chapter .....	304	2.00
Wanamaker Memorial Chapter .....	432	2.00
Golden Triangle Chapter .....	474	2.00
Guyasuta Chapter .....	6	2.00
Ruth Chapter .....	89	2.00
Gothic Chapter .....	272	2.00
West Chester Chapter .....	352	2.00
Hawthorn Chapter .....	357	2.00
Melindan Chapter .....	472	2.00
Kadosh Chapter .....	224	2.00
Duquesne Chapter .....	128	2.10
Jay H. Clark Chapter .....	405	2.05
Ellwood City Chapter .....	212	2.50
Ebensburg Chapter .....	303	2.10
The Glen Chapter .....	425	2.40
Milton Chapter .....	77	2.00
Dorothy Kashner .....		1.00
Forest Hills Chapter .....	410	2.15
White Rose Chapter .....	360	2.00
Washington Irving Chapter .....	209	2.10
Justice Chapter .....	355	2.00
Coalport Chapter .....	427	2.10
Cyrus Chapter .....	78	2.00
John F. Reichardt Chapter .....	361	2.00
Hamilton Chapter .....	116	2.00
Glenside Chapter .....	399	2.00
Iron Bridge Chapter .....	255	2.00
United States Service Chapter .....	363	2.00
Dormont Chapter .....	434	2.00
Latrobe Chapter .....	221	2.00
Bellefonte Chapter .....	350	2.00
Capital City Chapter .....	146	2.00
Pottsville Chapter .....	305	2.15
Bellevue Chapter .....	85	2.00
Chrysanthemum Chapter .....	157	2.00
Lehigh Chapter .....	193	2.00
Hanover Chapter .....	378	2.50
Sterling Chapter .....	334	2.00
Veit Memorial Chapter .....	468	2.00
Monroe Chapter .....	99	2.20
Warren G. Harding Chapter .....	377	2.00
Gnaden Huetten Chapter .....	203	2.00
Hazleton Chapter .....	248	2.10
Golden Rod Chapter .....	243	2.00
Fannie J. McClean .....		1.00
Meshoppen Chapter .....	40	2.40
Oakland Chapter .....	369	2.00
Schuylkill Chapter .....	338	2.00
Radiant Chapter .....	96	2.00
McKeesport Chapter .....	40	2.80
Mercer Chapter .....	180	2.00
Williamson Chapter .....	218	1.00
Margaret Beehler .....		1.00
Leechburg Chapter .....	238	3.00
Emerald Chapter .....	135	2.00

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<i>Name</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Marie N. Scott .....		1.00
Naomi Chapter .....	55	5.00
Helen Sassaman .....		1.00
Mamie Schultz .....		2.00
Steward Michener .....		1.00
Elsie Heacock .....		1.00
Hester Rogers .....		1.00
Franklin Chapter .....	127	2.00
Fidelity Chapter .....	314	2.00
Jessie F. Rae .....		1.10
Ethel Chapter .....	172	2.00
Integrity Chapter .....	433	2.00
Old Bellaire Chapter .....	375	10.00
Amy Hale .....		1.00
Tyrone Chapter .....	288	5.00
Hope Chapter .....	9	2.00
Hamilton Chapter .....	116	8.63
Harmony Chapter .....	58	2.00
Temple Chapter .....	109	2.00
Germantown Chapter .....	223	2.00
Ella Schaack .....		1.00
Faith Chapter .....	444	2.00
Ionic Chapter .....	194	2.00
Laurel Chapter .....	67	2.00
Allah Chapter .....	348	2.00
Robert Swan Chapter .....	293	2.00
Elda Rutledge .....		1.00
Renovo Chapter .....	322	3.10
Jessie K. Berlin .....		1.00
Old Glory Chapter .....	270	2.00
Columbia Chapter .....	366	2.05
Squirrel Hill Chapter .....	442	2.00
Mt. Lebanon Chapter .....	420	2.25
Margaret Burt .....		1.00
Conrad Weiser Chapter .....	449	2.00
Mabel H. Snyder .....		1.00
Elizabeth Clarke .....		1.00
Christina R. McCarty .....		1.00
Towanda Chapter .....	76	2.00
Fort Ligonier Chapter .....	349	2.00
Jeanette Chapter .....	69	2.00
Meta Davis .....		1.00
Roaring Spring Chapter .....	121	2.50
Shenandoah Chapter .....	262	3.00
Octoraro Chapter .....	463	2.00
Rose Croix Chapter .....	235	2.10
Scottdale Chapter .....	383	2.00
Delphi Chapter .....	65	2.10
Rose Pollock .....		1.00
Martha Chapter .....	88	2.00
Freda McVicker .....		1.00
Windber Chapter .....	143	2.00
Corinth Chapter .....	229	2.05
Corinthian Chapter .....	13	2.15
Friendship Chapter .....	291	2.00
Star of Bethlehem Chapter .....	103	2.00
Charleroi Chapter .....	122	2.00
Elizabeth Herr Chapter .....	131	2.05

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<i>Name</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Nanticoke Chapter .....	174	2.00
Houtzdale Chapter .....	150	2.00
Florence Shubert Lipp .....		1.00
Irwin Chapter .....	400	2.00
Emporium Chapter .....	101	2.00
Florence M. Wildemore .....		1.00
Anna M. Young .....		1.00
Helen C. Saltzmann .....		1.00
E. K. Chaffey .....		1.00
Shenango Chapter .....	333	2.20
McDonald Chapter .....	119	2.00
Audrey G. Heist .....	268	1.00
Alameda Chapter .....	391	2.00
Mamie Turner .....		1.25
William T. Mechling Chapter. ....	292	2.00
Lewisburg Chapter .....	394	1.45
Monsey Chapter .....	481	1.00
Lebanon Chapter .....	115	2.40
Brookline Chapter .....	117	2.00
Steadfast Chapter .....	479	2.00
Kingsessing Chapter .....	373	2.00
Lenape Chapter .....	339	2.00
Canawacta Chapter .....	5	2.00
James W. Orr Chapter .....	467	2.00
Conneautville Chapter .....	381	2.10
Bethlehem Chapter .....	37	2.00
Rob Morris Chapter .....	219	2.00
Crescent Chapter .....	104	2.00
Excelsior Chapter .....	38	2.00
Colonial Chapter .....	87	2.00
Frankford Chapter .....	295	2.00
Brookville Chapter .....	320	2.00
Wissahickon Chapter .....	308	2.00
Holmesburg Chapter .....	464	2.00
Anna Cochran .....		1.00
Bertha Wieand .....		1.00
William Nickel Chapter .....	240	2.00
Vesta Chapter .....	450	2.00
Progress Chapter .....	285	1.00
Monessen Chapter .....	205	2.00
Ethel Smith .....		1.00
Kenneth R. Templeton .....		2.00
Electric City Chapter .....	287	2.00
Ruth Edna Loreaux .....		1.00
Mary H. Krayner Chapter .....	419	2.00
Shickshawnee Chapter .....	190	1.90
Rosebud Chapter .....	448	2.00
Norris Penn Chapter .....	181	2.00
Queen Chapter .....	259	2.00
Williamsport Chapter .....	321	2.00
Anne Penn Allen Chapter .....	145	2.00
Golden Rule Chapter .....	390	2.00
Dallas Chapter .....	396	1.50
Eloah Chapter .....	364	2.00
Crafton Chapter .....	79	2.35
Erie Chapter .....	21	2.15
Palmyra Chapter .....	402	2.00
Pride of Orient Chapter .....	7	2.00

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<i>Name</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Blue Ridge Chapter .....	140	2.30
Harriet Greene Chapter .....	198	2.20
Tarentum Chapter .....	98	2.00
Industry Chapter .....	393	2.00
Freeland Chapter .....	323	2.10
Wayne Chapter .....	42	2.40
Bradford Chapter .....	61	2.00
Shiloh Chapter .....	153	2.00
John Wanamaker Chapter .....	376	2.00
Monongahela Chapter .....	108	2.00
Jessamine Chapter .....	234	2.00
Shutanka Chapter .....	202	2.05
Saxton Chapter .....	161	2.00
Burgettstown Chapter .....	215	1.00
Woodlawn Chapter .....	164	2.05
Penn Chapter .....	16	2.00
Orwigsburg Chapter .....	424	2.00
Ruby Chapter .....	23	2.00
Morning Star Chapter .....	395	6.00
Gridley Chapter .....	324	2.00
Garnet Chapter .....	66	2.00
James Buchanan Chapter .....	315	3.00
Gloria Chapter .....	155	1.00
Astro Chapter .....	380	2.50
Puritan Chapter .....	126	2.00
Robert C. Clarke Chapter .....	429	2.00
Lansdowne Chapter .....	441	25.00

Motion made by Sister Daisy B. Henderson, P. G. M., seconded by Sister Carrie M. Criswell, P. G. M., that the very clear and concise report be received and referred to the Distribution Committee.

**Carried.**

**FIRST PARTIAL  
REPORT OF  
FINANCE COMMITTEE**

Sister Marie R. Gamble, P. M. (4),  
Chairman of the Finance Committee, and  
her committee then gave their first  
partial report, as follows:

*"To the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Officers  
and Members of Our Order:*

Your Finance Committee wishes to report that as provided for in our By-Laws we engaged independent auditors to audit and review the accounts of the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer, Grand Trustees, Secretaries and Treasurers of the O. E. S. Homes. These aforementioned accounts agree with the auditors' tabulation and report.

We recommend that it, together with the financial reports of the Grand Officers themselves, which have been submitted to us, be placed on the file in the office of the Grand Secretary and that it be printed in the Proceedings of this Annual Session when not constituting a duplication.

The report consists mostly of figures and it is not the intention of your committee to take up valuable time of this Grand Chapter to read all of these, as a complete report will appear in the Proceedings of this Grand Session. We have, however, gone over the respective reports with the Auditor and have selected such portions to read as will be of major interest to our delegates. Worthy Grand Matron, with your permission we will at this time endeavor to read them."



**AUDITORS' REPORT**      The complete Auditors' Report follows:

HARE, SCHENCK & COMPANY

ACCOUNTANTS AND AUDITORS

1528 Walnut Street, Philadelphia,

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June 4, 1943.

Mrs. Marie R. Gamble, Chairman,  
Finance Committee.  
Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania,  
Order of the Eastern Star,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Madam:

We report that we have audited the books and accounts of the GRAND CHAPTER OF PENNSYLVANIA, ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR, for the fiscal period from May 16, 1942, to May 15, 1943. In connection therewith we submit various exhibits, listed in the index, which have been compiled from the books of the Grand Secretary, the Grand

Treasurer, the Secretary and Treasurer of each of the Homes, statements of corporate trustees for the Home Endowment and Home Guest Funds, and from securities and documents examined or confirmed by correspondence with the holders thereof.

The scope of our audit consisted of examining or testing the various records to the extent that we deemed necessary to establish the integrity of the records as such. Vouchers, checks and supporting data, including proper approvals, were examined for all expenditures from the funds in the accounts handled by the Grand Secretary and the Grand Treasurer. Recorded receipts on the books of the Grand Secretary for the period were traced to her account and thence by check transfers to the bank accounts of the Grand Treasurer. The paid checks for such transfers and the Grand Treasurer's receipts therefor were examined. We endeavored to establish the completeness of the major sources of the receipts by examination of the annual Chapter reports, dispensation stubs, supplies sales record, and accounted for securities income and rentals.

Due to their nature it was not possible to account for the receipts of the Homes from voluntary contributions; in the case of the Homes we satisfactorily accounted for all transfers from the Homes Fund General, investment income, and the shifting of sums from account to account within each Home group for various purposes as authorized by their Boards.

Funds on deposit with various banks were all confirmed by direct correspondence with the depositories, and the balances so verified were reconciled with the balances on various cash books. Securities, wills, insurance policies, loan notes, deeds, etc., in the safe deposit box of the Chairman of the Grand Trustees, were examined in Pittsburgh on May 24, 1943, by our representative. Valuable items are included in the respective places in the exhibits. The securities are set forth in Exhibit 10 and 21, and the insurance in force summarized in Exhibit 32 and guest policies in Exhibit 30.

We will have occasion to offer, as before, some comments relative to various portions of our work, and recommendations, which are expected to be of service to your Committee, its successors, and the Order generally. We regret that it was not practicable for us to meet with your Committee as a unit or with all of the Grand Trustees before rendering our report.

We wish to express our appreciation, however, for the cooperation extended to our representatives by all those with whom we were in contact in person or by mail.

### **FUNDS BALANCE SHEET**

The financial statement of the General Chapter, excluding the funds remaining in the hands of the Homes for operating purposes or specifically donated, is presented in Exhibit 1; its form follows the idea of the segregation of your Grand Chapter funds into distinct divisions, between which there are no cash transfers possible, except corrections, without specific authorizations from the Grand Chapter in annual Session. The right, or capital side, of this statement indicates the sums which, less expenses and depreciation and plus increment from investment earnings, have been paid into the Grand Chapter over the years and now stand in cash, loans, physical assets, etc., as shown by the left or asset side of the statement. The changes in the "capital" accounts are explained in various exhibits which follow the Funds Balance Sheet.

Technically the fiscal year of the Grand Chapter ends May 31st of each year, but, by specific provision, all but the Grand Treasurer

are directed to close their books as of May 15th. The various statements of cash receipts and disbursements cover the period from May 16, 1942, to May 15, 1943, inclusive, with the exceptions noted.

SUMMARY OF CASH RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS AND BALANCES

Funds	Receipts	Disbursements	Excess of Receipts Disbursements	Balances
General Fund -----	\$37,070.45	\$33,745.89	\$3,324.56	\$33,513.99
Homes Fund General -----	35,824.33	42,985.27*	7,160.94	26,679.45
Educational Loan Fund -----	14,906.34	27,770.22*	12,863.88	8,730.88
Welfare Fund -----	13,970.08	10,250.99	3,719.09	12,245.58
Totals -----	\$101,771.20	\$114,752.37	\$12,981.17	\$81,219.90

\* Includes bond purchases; there would otherwise have been cash surpluses for the year.

A statement of Cash Receipts, Disbursements and Balances—General Fund, is presented as Exhibit 4, and a statement of Income Received and Expenses Paid as Exhibit 3. These cover the combined figures of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer as to that Fund.

The inventory of Chapter supplies on hand in the Grand Secretary's office was taken, we were informed, by one individual; the quantities were not verified by us as the time consumed would have been out of proportion to the value of the supplies; however, we did price out the items which we were informed were salable, on the basis of the cost thereof or less in certain cases where the stock was old and the quantity on hand not likely to be disposed of for some time. Stationery, etc., for the office was not included. On such basis, the aggregate value, without profit, was \$984.45. A satisfactory profit, \$3,797.40, was earned on sales of \$6,966.22 for the year, which helps to cover the expense of the Grand Secretary's office. Sales decreased \$2,667.65 from the prior year.

A detailed schedule of the Homes properties, as carried on the ledger in the Grand Secretary's office, appears as Exhibit 6. There were no additions by the Grand Chapter during the year except for maintenance. The allocation of this group of assets to the General Fund may have been made by your auditors long ago when the present ledger classification was adopted. In our opinion, however, the Grand Secretary should be instructed to transfer the net book values of all the Homes property assets to the Homes Fund General group since the assets are being maintained out of the latter. This is mere bookkeeping but should be authorized.

The book values recorded for the Home properties are partly historical cost and partly appraisals. The amount of \$17,500.00 placed on the Eastern Home real estate in 1930, was an appraised value by Glyndon Priestman, Realtor. As of June 1, 1932, an appraisal was made by Mr. C. S. Olmstead whose findings were placed on the books as to the equipment. Improvements from that date from Homes Fund General monies have been capitalized at cost. The value shown for the Western Home properties is the result of an appraisal by Knowles-Main Appraisal Bureau as of March 12, 1929, with additions at cost. The figures for the Homes furnishings do not represent the entire worth of the furnishings as the contributions of furnishings since made by Chapters, etc., or purchased by the individual Homes



are not of record. A cumulative record of contributed equipment in excess of \$10 per item is recommended as worthwhile as helpful should it ever be necessary to file a fire insurance loss claim.

Depreciation has been provided for the year on buildings at 4% per annum and charged direct to Capital Surplus in the amount of \$2,754.75.

The furnishings of both Homes have been completely covered in past depreciation allowances. The cars in use at the Homes were not purchased by Grand Chapter funds.

### **CEMETERY LOTS**

The item of \$5,000.00 represents the cost of purchasing the following burial rights:

\$2,500. Lots Nos. 1 to 10, inclusive, Range 5, Section D, Division 3, Uniondale Cemetery, Pittsburgh, Pa.

2,500. Lots Nos. 1 to 35, inclusive, Deed 10402, Registered as the "Eastern Star Section," Hillside Cemetery, Roslyn, Pa.

### **SURPLUS**

A summary of the changes in these book accounts, the purpose of which is to show the total of each class of assets, appears as Exhibit 2.

### **COMMENTS—HOME FUND GENERAL**

Statements of both Income and Expenses and Receipts and Disbursements, are submitted covering this Fund, as Exhibits 8<sup>c</sup> and 9. The distinction drawn between these two statements is due to the fact that not all receipts are revenue, nor all disbursements necessarily "expense" items. They merit careful study. The cash balances decreased \$7,160.94, due to purchase of U. S. Bonds.

Twenty-one thousand seventy-five dollars and forty-one cents went directly to or was spent in respect of operation of the Homes. The cash balance at May 15, 1943, was \$26,679.45, so that the 1943-44 Maintenance allotments are in hand. This Fund is now in good shape.

This Fund holds, free, certain securities listed in Exhibit 10 which came to it from the estates of deceased home guests, usually via the Home Guest Trust Fund. The first five items (most valuable) are carried on the books at par value (evidently the Associated Gas stock was considered to have a par value of \$100 per share although it is actually no par stock). The Citizens Savings and Loan Association stock is paying about 3%. The securities themselves were examined at Pittsburgh on May 24, 1943, and were in the safe deposit box of the Chairman of the Grand Trustees.

During the year no liquidating payment was received from the Carbondale bank.

### **MILLER AND FULMER PROPERTIES**

The purchaser of the Miller property (6 Oakwood Road) has continued to make monthly payments under his agreement, totaling \$1,529.56 on principal from June, 1938, to April, 1943, plus interest. The balance of principal was \$2,034.78 at May 15, 1943. Three hundred

forty dollars and seventy-five cents was received this year on principal and \$139.25 on interest. An adjustment in principal of \$135.06 was made, applicable to the prior year.

Payments received from Mr. Welsh on the Fulmer house (Spring Avenue) amounted to \$374.68 on principal, \$186.02 interest and \$79.30 for his share of the taxes. The balance of principal remaining at May 15, 1943, was \$3,194.22. Installments aggregating \$326.00 were received on the various lots under contract of sale.

### COMMENTS—HOME ENDOWMENT FUND

A statement of the transactions in this Fund for the period from May 15, 1942, to May 12, 1943, was received by us from the Trustee, Peoples-Pittsburgh Trust Company. A summary of the income for the year appears as Exhibit 13 and the Investments as Exhibit 12. The latter were increased \$7,450.00.

Net income of \$2,288.69 is to be added to principal as was the bond sale profit so that the fund now totals \$89,928.06, plus \$686.32 in the Home Fund General bank account—1939-41 contributions, not yet transferred.

### COMMENTS—EDUCATIONAL LOAN FUND

Interest received on investments of this fund during the fiscal year aggregated \$125.00. Interest received on loans amounted to \$863.65. During the current year, \$1,350.00 in uncollectible loans was charged off, as authorized by the Grand Session, and expenses for printing, Chairman's salary, commissions on collections, etc., amounted to \$469.30. Therefore, there was a net decrease in the fund available for lending of \$830.65, bringing the total cash and principal of notes to \$99,561.25. Loans were made to eight students, totaling \$2,700.00, while repayments by borrowers came to \$14,980.42.

The loan notes in the hands of the Chairman of the Grand Trustees were examined and compared with the Grand Secretary's ledger. The aggregate of the latter is in agreement with the balance of the general ledger controlling account of \$43,780.37, exclusive of interest which is now being charged annually at 3% on unpaid principal except in the case of servicemen and those in school.

We have prepared a form of rubber stamp to be placed on the back of loan notes which would help to align the records of Committee Chairman, Grand Secretary, and Chairman of Grand Trustees. Interest collected is to be separately totalled monthly by the Grand Secretary.

### HOME GUEST TRUST FUND AND ACCOUNTS

Following our suggestion in 1938, individual savings accounts were opened with the Bank of Erie, Pa., for each guest who had money for deposit. A list of the current balances is given in Exhibit 31. Under this plan, the interest is credited by the bank to each account and no trustee's commission is involved. The Girard account has been closed and the securities and bank balance delivered by the Company; the cash has been temporarily deposited in Homes Fund General and the securities are held by the Chairman of Grand Trustees. In order to create the proper savings bank accounts at Erie, some U. S. bonds (bought from pooled cash of guests) will have to be sold, or taken over by Homes Fund General. The latter seems simpler.

The accounts of three guests who died are included in the above-mentioned transfers to Homes Fund General.

### COMMENTS—WELFARE FUND

Contributions of \$13,920.08 were received and \$9,842.50 distributed to individuals designated by the committee in charge or appropriated to the Emergency Fund. Through the per capita tax and contributions for this fund it increased \$3,719.09 during the fiscal year. We examined the paid checks on the Emergency Fund which had a balance of \$90.00.

### COMMENTS—EASTERN HOME ACCOUNTS

We have prepared Statements of Cash Receipts, Disbursements and Balances for the various funds operated by the Eastern Home Board, Exhibits 17 to 23. Paid checks were compared with cash book entries, a portion of the vouchers for expenditures were examined and the minutes were perused. Deposits were traced to bank statements and the balances on deposit reconciled with the cash and check books.

Investments of the Endowment Fund of the Eastern Home in \$10,825.00 par value of good bonds, including \$125.00 received as gifts, appear in Exhibit 21. The Endowment Fund received net rentals of \$81.00 from the house at 3234 North Sixth Street, Philadelphia, which was left to the Home by Mrs. Maggie Naylor. This property was sold during the current fiscal year, the net proceeds amounting to \$2,180.88. This fund also received \$647.55 as its share of the proceeds from the sale of property 1643 North Sixtieth Street, Philadelphia, a part of the Clossen Estate.

### COMMENTS—WESTERN HOME ACCOUNTS

We compared the paid checks with the cash book entries, reconciled the bank balances and confirmed them by direct correspondence with the depositories. A fair share of the vouchers were examined and found in order. The minutes were read for authorizations, etc.

It would be advisable, if not now being done, that the Secretaries of the Home Boards send a list of the valuables belonging to each guest as soon as it is available, even though all may not have been converted into cash. It is our understanding that all such items belong, beneficially, to the Homes Fund General. Under your present routine, securities will be held by the Chairman of the Girard Trustees but the items, such as stock, requiring endorsement should be executed properly and signatures guaranteed in form satisfactory to the Transfer Agents.

We see no serious objection to the procedure to be recommended by the Grand Trustees as to the insurance policies being held by the Home officers.

### INSURANCE, ETC.—GUESTS IN HOMES

Policies covering the lives of various guests were examined, being in the safe deposit box at Pittsburgh. A list of these is given in Exhibit 31, together with a list of fraternal societies in which dues are paid for certain guests.

Wills of guests were examined. As we had no current lists of guests we could not ascertain whether any were missing.

## **GENERAL**

As reported on page 16 of our 1937-38 report, we set up a complete record of securities owned by the Grand Chapter, Homes and guests in the General Ledger in the Grand Secretary's office. It has not been continued by your other auditors nor was interest allocated to guests' accounts whose funds were placed with the Girard Trust Company. We did not feel it incumbent upon us to bring these down to date, under the circumstances.

We note that the By-Laws (Section 7) provide for bonds for coverage in excess of the amounts insured by the F. D. I. C. (now \$5,000 per account). No depository bonds were found.

We again suggest that the Finance Committee be a revolving one, appointment (or election) to be made for three years of one member. Continuity of effort in this Committee would, we believe, be conducive to the best results, and this is not to be deemed any reflection upon the three Committees with whom we have come in contact as they took their tasks seriously.

## **BUDGET**

We have compared the budget as submitted for the year 1942-43 by the Finance Committee in its Final Report of last year with the actual expenditures of the General Fund and the Homes Fund General, and found that in practically all classifications the budget requirements had been adhered to. Our services have been offered to the present Finance Committee in the preparation of the budget which will be submitted by the Finance Committee to the incoming Worthy Grand Matron for her approval.

As most of our work was necessarily done in the office of your Grand Secretary, sometimes taking up considerable of her time at a very busy season, we wish to express our appreciation of her co-operation.

## **CERTIFICATE**

*To the Grand Chapter in Session:*

In our opinion the Balance Sheet and accompanying statements fairly reflect the financial condition of the GRAND CHAPTER OF PENNSYLVANIA, ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR, as of May 15, 1943, subject to the comments applicable thereto in the foregoing Report.

HARE, SCHENCK AND COMPANY,

By LEE K. CARR,

*Certified Public Accountant (Penna.).*

Philadelphia, June 4, 1943.



**FUNDS BALANCE SHEET, May 15, 1943**  
**(Statement of Assets, Liabilities and Funds Capital)**  
**(Not Including Eastern and Western Homes Accounts)**

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ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
<b>GENERAL FUND:</b>		<b>GENERAL FUND:</b>	
Cash on deposit in bank	\$33,513.99	Funds due to International Temple Fund	\$395.75
Inventory—Supplies for resale at Philadelphia	984.45	Funds due to United China Relief Fund	68.80
Accounts receivable	9.00	Ambulance	1,425.80
Due from Homes Fund General	241.90	Accrued Victory Tax withheld	14.80
	<u>\$34,749.34</u>		
Office equipment, net of reserve	\$259.20	Total liabilities	\$1,905.21
Home properties (Exhibit 6):			
Eastern Home	\$45,570.46		
Western Home	61,200.30		
	<u>\$106,770.76</u>		
Allowances for depreciation	44,686.70		
	<u>62,084.06</u>		
Home equipment:			
Eastern Home	\$15,122.85	Current surplus	\$22,844.13
Western Home	16,843.37	Capital surplus, invested in assets of a permanent nature	\$146,290.15
	<u>\$31,966.22</u>	Less: Depreciation allowances to May 15, 1943	78,946.89
Allowances for depreciation	31,966.22		<u>67,343.26</u>
Cemetery lots (Pittsburgh and Roslyn, Pa.)	5,000.00		<u>100,187.39</u>
	<u>67,343.26</u>	Total General Fund	\$102,092.60
<b>HOMES FUND GENERAL:</b>		<b>HOMES FUND GENERAL:</b>	
Cash on deposit in bank	\$26,679.45	Due Home Endowment Fund	\$686.32
Investments	12,400.00	Due to Guest Fund—Eastern Home	2.00
Claim—Miners and Mechanics Savings Bank, Carbon-dale, Pa.	373.70	Due Home Guest Trust Fund	1,316.42
Due from guests' accounts	100.00	Due General Fund	241.90
Real estate—Shaler Township, etc.	41.73	O. E. S. Homes Fund	39,978.55

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**FUNDS BALANCE SHEET, May 15, 1943—Concluded**  
(Statement of Assets, Liabilities and Funds Capital)—Concluded  
(Not Including Eastern and Western Homes Accounts)—Concluded

<b>HOMES FUND GENERAL—Concluded:</b>		
Real estate—Fullmer property (Spring Avenue) -----	3,194.22	
Due on sale of Miller property -----	2,134.78	1,839.58
		829.11
<b>Home Endowment Fund (Peoples-Pittsburgh Trust Co., Trustee):</b>		
Uninvested cash -----	\$2,376.31	
Investments (Exhibit 12) -----	\$6,551.75	\$44,923.88
Due from Homes Fund General -----	88,928.06	89,614.38
	686.32	
<b>Total Homes Fund General -----</b>	<b>\$134,538.26</b>	<b>134,538.26</b>
<b>HOMES GUEST TRUST FUND (Exhibit 11):</b>		
Checks in transit to Erie Savings Bank -----	\$1,157.84	
Cash in individual savings accounts -----	7,823.61	\$8,986.45
Cash balances due from Homes Fund General -----	1,316.42	3,134.89
Bonds (purchased) -----	3,273.06	503.70
Other securities, etc. -----	1.00	951.89
<b>Total Home Guest Trust Fund -----</b>	<b>13,576.93</b>	<b>13,576.93</b>
<b>EDUCATIONAL LOAN FUND:</b>		
Cash on deposit in bank -----	\$8,780.88	
Loans outstanding -----	43,780.37	
Investments (Exhibit 14) -----	47,000.00	
<b>Total Educational Loan Fund -----</b>	<b>99,561.25</b>	<b>99,561.25</b>
<b>WELFARE FUND:</b>		
Cash on deposit in bank -----	\$12,245.58	
Emergency Fund with Chairman of Committee -----	90.00	
<b>Total Welfare Fund -----</b>	<b>12,335.58</b>	<b>12,335.58</b>
<b>Total assets -----</b>	<b>\$362,104.62</b>	<b>\$362,104.62</b>

Exhibit 2

**CHANGES IN CAPITAL (NET WORTH) ACCOUNTS**

For the Period from May 16, 1942, to May 15, 1943.

**GENERAL FUND**

**Current Surplus**

Balance per last audit report—May 16, 1942 .....	\$29,868.59
Excess of income over expenses for the fiscal year ended May 15, 1943 .....	2,975.54
Balance, May 15, 1943 .....	<u>\$32,844.13</u>

**Represented by:**

Cash on deposit .....	\$33,513.99
Inventory .....	984.45
Accounts receivable .....	250.90
	<u>\$34,749.34</u>
Less liabilities .....	1,905.21
	<u>\$32,844.13</u>

**Capital Surplus**

Balance per last audit report, May 16, 1942 .....	\$70,098.01
Deduct:	
Depreciation for the fiscal year ended May 15, 1943— Homes Buildings .....	2,754.75
Balance, May 15, 1943 .....	<u>\$67,343.26</u>

Represented by Homes property, office equipment and investment in cemetery lots.

Exhibit 3

**STATEMENT OF INCOME RECEIVED AND EXPENSES PAID**

For the Period from May 16, 1942, to May 15, 1943

**GRAND CHAPTER GENERAL FUND**

**Income Receiver (not synonymous with total receipts)**

Per capita tax and fees .....	\$24,895.10
Supplies, etc., sold .....	\$6,966.22
Less cost of sales .....	3,168.82
Gross profit .....	<u>3,797.40</u>
Commissions on paraphernalia .....	200.75
Dispensations .....	468.00
Registration fees—Grand Chapter Session .....	466.00
	<u>\$29,827.25</u>

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**Expenses Paid (not synonymous with total disbursements)**

**Forty-eighth Annual Session expenses  
(balance) :**

Mileage and per diem .....	\$4,714.88	
Miscellaneous .....	243.36	
Proceedings .....	3,826.50	
		<hr/> \$8,784.74

**Forty-ninth Annual Session Expenses:**

Committee's Contingent Fund ....	\$2,000.00	
Printing .....	105.50	
		<hr/> 2,105.50
Salaries of Grand Officers .....		3,800.00
Clerical salaries .....		2,087.00
Salaries of Chairmen of Committees .....		252.00
Traveling Expense Funds—A. G. M. and W. G. P. ....		490.00
Expenses—D. D. G. M., 1942-43 .....		1,081.80

**Officers and Committee Expenses:**

Worthy Grand Matron, traveling, etc. ....	\$2,561.12	
Worthy Grand Patron, printing ..	7.95	
Grand Treasurer .....	40.02	
Grand Secretary's office:		
Office supplies, telephone, etc. ....	374.53	
Rent .....	1,549.92	
Grand Trustees .....	14.56	
Jurisprudence and Law Committee .....	17.59	
Credentials Committee .....	21.85	
Fraternal Correspondent .....	10.00	
Necrology Committee .....	63.05	
		<hr/> 4,724.68
Postage .....		933.18
Auditing .....		750.00
Printing .....		229.10
Fidelity bonds—Grand Officers .....		256.65
Engrossing charters and certificates .....		42.30
Jewels (two years) .....		767.68
Social Security taxes .....		295.27
Flowers, etc.—ill officers .....		162.59
Miscellaneous expenses .....		18.22
Care of O. E. S. Room—Masonic Home .....		25.00
Contributions to charity, etc. ....		46.00
		<hr/> \$26,851.71

Excess of income received over expenses paid .... \$2,975.54



Exhibit 4

# STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS AND BALANCES

For the Period May 16, 1942, to May 15, 1943

## GENERAL FUND

### Receipts

Per capita tax, 1942-43 .....	\$23,564.70	
Less fees due from Home Funds		
General .....	241.90	
		\$23,322.80
Per capita tax, 1941-42 .....	.90	
Initiation fees .....	1,329.50	
Dispensations granted .....	459.00	
Sales of Chapter supplies and paraphernalia ..	6,966.22	
Commissions on sales of paraphernalia .....	200.75	
Contributions to China Relief Fund .....	709.27	
Contributions to Ambulance Fund .....	1,425.86	
Contingent and Expense Funds returned .....	1,200.00	
Registration fees—Grand Chapter Session .....	466.00	
Registration fees—Grand Chapter Session re-		
turned to Grand Chapter .....	466.00	
Refund of expenses .....	116.80	
Victory tax withheld .....	10.35	
		\$36,673.45
Funds for remittance to International Temple		
Fund .....	397.00	
		\$37,070.45

### Disbursements

#### Salaries:

Monthly—Grand Secretary .....	\$2,400.00
Grand Secretary's office, Salaries	
Fund .....	2,087.00
Semi-annual—Grand Treasurer ..	500.00
Annual—Worthy Grand Matron ..	600.00
Annual—Worthy Grand Patron ..	300.00
Annual—Grand Trustees .....	52.00
Annual—Chairman—Finance Com-	
mittee .....	50.00
Annual—Chairman—Jurisprudence	
and Laws Committee .....	50.00
Annual—Chairman—Credentials	
Committee .....	50.00
Annual—Fraternal Correspondent	50.00

\$6,139.00

Less Victory Tax withheld .. 37.00

\$6,102.00

#### Grand Officers' expenses:

##### Worthy Grand Matron:

Traveling, etc. ....	\$2,461.12
Special Fund .....	100.00
Worthy Grand Patron .....	307.95
Associate Grand Matron .....	300.00
Grand Treasurer .....	40.02

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District Deputy Grand Matrons ..	1,081.80	
Grand Trustees .....	64.09	
Fraternal Correspondent .....	10.00	
		4,364.98
Grand Secretary's Office expenses:		
Rent .....	\$1,549.92	
Office Supplies and Expenses .....	399.55	
Printing—general .....	229.10	
Postage for all purposes except		
Proceedings .....	933.18	
		3,111.75
Auditing—1941-42, balance .....	\$600.00	
Auditing—1942-43, interim work .....	150.00	
		750.00
Committee expenses, including printing:		
Finance Committee .....	\$14.56	
Credentials Committee .....	21.85	
Jurisprudence and Laws .....	17.59	
Necrology Committee .....	63.05	
		117.05
Social Security taxes—State and Federal .....		295.27
Victory tax .....		32.55
Miscellaneous contributions .....		7.00
Jewels for Worthy Grand Officers .....		767.68
Contribution to United China Relief .....		679.47
Engrossing Charters and Certificates .....		42.30
Fidelity bonds .....		256.65
Care of O. E. S. Room—Masonic Home .....		25.00
Flowers, etc., for Grand Officers and illnesses ...		162.59
Forty-eighth Session:		
Hotel and mileage—per diem ....	\$4,714.88	
Printing, etc. ....	243.36	
Cost of printing, proofreading and		
mailing Proceedings .....	3,826.50	
		8,784.74
Remitted to International Temple Fund .....		876.10
Registration fees remitted to Grand Session ...		466.00
Contingent funds for officers—1942-43 .....		1,200.00
Expenses, Forty-ninth Grand Session:		
Fund—General Committee .....	\$2,000.00	
Printing .....	105.50	
		2,105.50
Purchase of supplies for re-sale .....		3,599.26
		33,745.89
Excess of receipts over disbursements in this Fund		
for the period .....		\$3,324.56
Balance of cash, May 16, 1942 .....		30,189.43
Cash balance, May 15, 1943, Depository: Girard		
Trust Company, Philadelphia, Pa. ....		\$33,513.99

NOTE: Cash Balance includes \$395.75 temporarily held for remittance to International Temple Fund and \$68.80 temporarily held for remittance to United China Relief.

Exhibit 5

SALES OF CHAPTER SUPPLIES AND PARAPHERNALIA TO  
CHAPTERS

For the Period May 16, 1942, to May 15, 1943

<i>Items</i>	<i>Quantities</i>	<i>Amounts Received</i>
Rituals .....	881	\$2,166.90
Membership cards .....	178,050	640.25
Official receipt cards .....	72,525	725.25
Notice of dues .....	14,600	109.61
Petitions, membership .....	5,150	44.70
Petitions, affiliation .....	825	7.45
Visistors' cards .....	47,400	250.75
By-laws .....	1,560	229.53
Warrants and receipts, Treasurer .....	198	226.55
Notice of election .....	1,825	18.25
Notice of rejection .....	400	2.00
Membership certificates .....	174	174.00
List of Masonic lodges .....	16	20.00
Proceedings .....	1,965	506.15
Election folders .....	133	13.30
Chapter paraphernalia .....	—	666.54
Worthy Matron books .....	160	40.06
Questionnaires .....	1,100	5.50
Election ballots .....	7,200	54.00
Notice of suspension .....	1,825	18.25
Record books (all classes) .....	—	658.29
Dispensation blanks .....	750	7.50
Standard floor work .....	209	52.37
Resolution of respect .....	87	22.05
Life membership cards .....	274	68.50
Demits .....	1,000	9.60
Secret work .....	3	15.00
Informals .....	50	1.30
Tellers' reports .....	350	3.50
Inquiry blanks .....	102	51.00
Bound by-laws .....	48	80.88
Bibles .....	4	17.83
Memory books .....	16	50.90
Lettering .....	—	6.81
Excise taxes .....	—	1.65
Total amount received (to Exhibit 4) ..		\$6,966.22

Exhibit 6

HOME PROPERTIES, EQUIPMENT AND OFFICE  
EQUIPMENT

For the Period May 16, 1942, to May 15, 1943.

Assets	*Ledger Values	Reserves for Depreciation			Net Book Values, May 15, 1943
		May 16, 1942	Additions	May 15, 1943	
Land:					
Eastern Home --	\$17,500.00	—	—	—	\$17,500.00
Western Home --	20,402.00	—	—	—	20,402.00
Buildings:					
Eastern Home --	28,070.46	\$14,359.08	\$1,122.82	\$15,481.90	12,588.56
Western Home --	40,798.30	27,572.87	1,631.93	29,204.80	11,593.50
Furnishings:					
Eastern Home --	15,122.85	15,122.85	—	15,122.85	—
Western Home --	15,841.17	15,841.17	—	15,841.17	—
Stable, etc.:					
Western Home --	1,022.20	1,002.20	—	1,002.20	—
Equipment of Grand Secretary's Office--	2,553.17	2,293.97	—	2,293.97	259.20
Totals -----	\$141,290.15	\$76,192.14	\$2,754.75	\$78,946.89	\$62,343.26

NOTE:—Alterations or improvements made from funds donated directly to the Home are not capitalized or recorded on the Grand Chapter books, since they did not represent expenditures of Grand Chapter funds.

\* See text for basis.

Exhibit 7

CHANGES IN CAPITAL (NET WORTH) ACCOUNTS

For the Period from May 15, 1942, to May 15, 1943

HOMES FUND GENERAL

Balance per Auditors' Report, May 15, 1942 .....	\$42,317.17
Deduct excess of expenses over income for the fiscal year ended May 15, 1943, from page 22 .....	2,338.62
Balance, May 15, 1943 .....	\$39,978.55

HOME ENDOWMENT FUND

(Including Cash in Home Fund General Account)

Balance per report, May 15, 1942 .....	\$87,430.82
Net loss on securities sold .....	105.13
	\$87,325.69
Income from securities .....	\$2,337.02
Less Trustee's commission .....	48.33
	2,288.69
Balance, May 15, 1943 .....	\$89,614.38



Exhibit 8

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES  
For the Period from May 16, 1942, to May 15, 1943

HOMES FUND GENERAL

Income

(Not Equivalent to Total Receipts)

Per capita tax .....	\$15,710.40
Contributions to Fund by Chapters .....	1,990.29
From estates of deceased guests and revocations .....	1,888.07
Other income:	
Interest—Citizens Savings and Loan Association .....	\$8.96
Dividend—U. S. Steel Corporation Stock ...	32.00
Dividend—General Water, Gas and Electric Company .....	11.25
Dividend—American Telephone and Telegraph Co. ....	27.00
Dividend—United Public Service Company .	4.80
	<u>84.01</u>
	\$19,672.77

Expenses

(Not Equivalent to Total Expenditures)

	<i>To or For Homes</i>		
	<i>Western</i>	<i>Eastern</i>	<i>Totals</i>
Maintenance—Annual .....	\$8,000.00	\$8,000.00	\$16,000.00
Taxes and water rent .....	757.89	509.50	1,267.39
Mileage and per diem .....	290.08	510.20	800.28
Insurance and bonds .....	669.61	60.60	730.21
Postage and printing .....	3.75	3.75	7.50
Major repairs, replacements, etc. ....	1,070.03	1,200.00	2,270.03
	<u>\$10,791.36</u>	<u>\$10,284.05</u>	<u>\$21,075.41</u>
Premiums on guests' insurance policies and dues to fraternal organizations ..	\$144.98	\$74.50	219.48
Funerals—deceased guests .....			716.50
			<u>22,011.39</u>

Excess of expenses over income for the period .... \$2,338.62

The above contains no items of receipts or disbursements in respect to the Miller or Fulmer properties since in both cases there is as yet no excess of receipts, and these grantors are guests.

Exhibit 9

# STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS AND BALANCES

For the Period May 16, 1942, to May 15, 1943

## HOMES FUND GENERAL

### Receipts

Per capital tax and reinstatement fees, 1942-43 .....	\$15,709.80	
Plus fees due to General Fund .....	241.90	
		\$15,951.70
Per capita tax, year 1941-42 .....		.60
Dividends on stock—Citizens Savings & Loan Assn. ....		8.96
Dividends—U. S. Steel Corporation stock .....		32.00
Dividend—General Water, Gas & Electric Co. ..		11.25
Dividend—American Telephone & Telegraph Co. ....		27.00
Dividend—United Public Service Co. ....		4.80
Contributions .....		2,065.29
Proceeds of insurance, etc., deceased guests and revocations .....		1,813.07
		<u>\$19,914.67</u>

For transfer:

Cash to Lehigh Valley Trust Co., Allentown, Pa. ....	\$10,492.76	
For Guest Accounts in Home Guest Trust Funds .....	3,994.90	
		14,487.66
Principal payments—Fulmer Property—H. A. Welsh .....		374.68
Interest payments—Fulmer property—H. A. Welsh .....		186.02
Share of taxes—Fulmer property—H. A. Welsh .		79.30
Payments on lots—Fulmer Property—various purchases .....		326.00
Principal payments—Muller property .	\$340.75	
Interest payments—Muller property ..	139.25	
		<u>\$480.00</u>
Less commissions paid .....	24.00	
		456.00
		<u>\$35,824.33</u>

### Disbursements

Annual maintenance transfers to Homes .....	\$16,000.00	
Taxes, insurance and repairs, etc.— Homes:		
Western Home:		
Taxes—township, school and county .....	\$718.48	
Water .....	39.41	
Insurance, auto and public lia- bility .....	58.01	

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Fire and war damage insurance .....	592.85	
Fidelity bonds .....	18.75	
Past Grand Matrons' mileage and per diem .....	290.08	
Major repairs .....	1,070.03	
Miscellaneous .....	3.75	
		2,791.36
Eastern Home:		
Taxes .....	\$509.50	
Past Grand Matrons' mileage and per diem .....	510.20	
War damage insurance .....	41.85	
Major repairs .....	1,200.00	
Fidelity bonds .....	18.75	
Miscellaneous .....	3.75	
		2,284.05
Insurance premiums and dues—policies on lives of guests:		
Western Home .....	\$144.98	
Eastern Home .....	74.50	
		219.48
Funeral expenses—guests .....	716.50	
Taxes—Shaler Twp., 1942-43 .....	6.49	
Funds transferred to Home Guest Trust Fund .	2,676.48	
Outlay re: Fulmer properties .....	298.15	
Transferred to Lehigh Valley Trust Co., Allentown, Pa. ....	10,492.76	
Purchased \$10,000 maturity value U. S. Defense Bonds, Series F .....	7,400.00	
Advances to guests—Eastern Home .....	100.00	
		42,985.27
Excess of disbursements—this Fund .....	\$7,160.94	
Balance of cash, May 16, 1942 .....	33,840.39	
Cash balances, May 15, 1943 .....	\$26,679.45	
Depositories:		
First National Bank, Pittston, Pa. ....	\$5,000.00	
Lehigh Valley Trust Company, Allentown, Pa. ....	21,679.45	
		\$26,679.45
NOTE: Cash balance includes \$686.32 collected for the Home Endowment Fund and \$1,318.42 due to Guests' Funds.		

• HOMES FUND GENERAL—BONDS

	<i>Cost</i>
\$10,000. U. S. Savings Bonds, Series F, due March 1, 1955, No. X114920F .....	\$7,400.00

The Grand Trustees hold \$3,250 par value of bonds received from the Home Guest Fund, part of which belong to living guests and part will belong to Homes Fund General. See Exhibit 11.

Exhibit 10

SECURITIES, ETC., OWNED

May 15, 1943

HOMES FUND GENERAL

<i>Par or Shares</i>		<i>Carried at</i>
\$10,000.	U. S. Savings Bonds, Series F, due 1955 .....	\$7,400.00
12½	Corona Savings and Loan Association .....	2,500.00
8	United States Steel Corporation, Common .....	800.00
1½	Citizens Savings and Loan Association (Oil City), No. 1126 .....	300.00
3	American Telephone and Telegraph Company ....	300.00
11	Associated Gas and Electric Company, \$6.00 Pfd. ....	1,100.00
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		\$12,400.00
2	Purdy-Hess Company	
200	Phoenix Oil Company, Pfd. (noted as worthless)	
5	General Water, Gas and Electric Company \$3.00 Pfd. Certificate No. PO 13905	
3	General Water, Gas and Electric Company, Com. Certificate No. CO 6827	
1	Steelcraft Corporation of America, Pfd. Certificate No. 357	
1	Steelcraft Corporation of America, Com. Certificate No. 3580	
6	United Public Service Corporation	
10	Intercontinents Power Company, Pfd. with War- rants, Certificates No. PO 21 and 361	
5	Public Service Building and Loan Association Book No. 1409, 14th Series, in liquidation (Paid in \$440, less liquidating dividends (25%) Claim against Bankers Trust Company, Philadel- phia (Ida Lawrence)—value indeterminate	

See footnote on Exhibit 16.

Exhibit 11

SECURITIES, ETC., OF HOME GUESTS

May 15, 1943

	<i>Guest</i>
Turner Building and Loan Association (in liquidation) .....	Pauline J. Kelly
Lot (taxes \$8.52 paid 1941—April 22) .....	Pauline J. Kelly
10 shs. Howard Hudson Building and Loan Association—Book 6207—62nd Series ....	Nellie Fries McMichael
20 shs. American Commonwealth Power \$6.00 Pfd. ....	Carrie V. Sterling
10 shs. National Electric Power 7% Pfd. ....	Carrie V. Sterling
21 shs. National Public Service \$3.53 Conv. Pfd. ....	Carrie V. Sterling
Balances due on sales of real estate .....	{Nannie M. Fulmer Effie G. Miller
Lots .....	N. M. Fulmer



\$500 Mortgage Bond—Thiel College of Evangelical Lutheran Church 5½'s 1958 (ext.). Bertie McCune  
 1 sh. Penna. Power & Light Co. \$5 Pfd. .... Adelaide R. Kramer  
 \$2,050 U. S. Treasury Bonds 2¾'s 1947 (coupon bonds) ..... Purchased by pooling cash balances of  
 \$1,200 U. S. Savings Bonds, Series G, 2½'s 1953 ..... guests\*  
 \*Part of the proceeds of the sale of these bonds will revert to Homes Fund General as the funds of three now deceased guests are involved.

Exhibit 12

HOME ENDOWMENT FUND  
 INVESTMENTS

May 12, 1943

(Held by Peoples-Pittsburgh Trust Company, Trustee)

U. S. Government Bonds

Par		Maturity	Carrying Value
\$5,000.00	War Savings Bonds, Series F .	1955	\$3,700.00
3,400.00	Savings Bonds (reg.) .....	1948	2,550.00
2,575.00	Savings Bonds .....	1948	1,931.25
9,200.00	Savings Bonds (reg.) .....	1949	6,900.00
7,500.00	Savings Bonds (reg.) .....	1950	5,625.00
1,500.00	Savings Bonds (reg.) .....	1950	1,125.00
5,200.00	Treasury Bonds 2½'s .....	1945	5,334.87
5,000.00	Treasury Bonds 2's .....	1948/50	5,075.00
			<u>\$32,241.12</u>

Other Bonds

5,000.00	Northern Pacific Prior Lien Rwy. and Land Grant 4's.	1997	\$5,488.25
4,000.00	Detroit Edison Co. Gen'l Ref. Mtg. H. 3's .....	1970	4,170.00
5,000.00	Duquesne Light Co. 1st Mtg. 3½'s .....	1965	5,100.00
5,000.00	New York Edison Co. 1st Ref. Series D 3¼'s .....	1965	5,375.00
5,000.00	Southern California Edison Co., 1st 3's .....	1965	5,200.00
5,000.00	Pacific Gas & Electric Co., 1st & Ref. Ser. K .....	1971	5,212.50
			<u>30,545.75</u>

Participations in Mortgages

2,652.64	Central Pittsburgh Masonic Hall Assn. 6% .....	\$2,652.64
1,135.14	Mary J. Boyle 6% .....	1,135.14
1,358.86	Eastern Improvement Co. 6%.	1,358.86
		<u>5,146.64</u>

Mortgage Certificate

11,028.25	A2135—P. P. Tr. Co. Mtg. Fund No. 1 .....	11,028.25
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Real Estate

87½ Participating Interest in Premises 3401-3 E. Carson Street; 109-15 S. 34th Street, Pittsburgh .....	7,589.99
	<u>\$86,551.75</u>

Exhibit 13

HOME ENDOWMENT FUND  
PEOPLES-PITTSBURGH TRUST COMPANY, TRUSTEE  
Summary of Transactions for the fiscal year ended May 12, 1943

PRINCIPAL ACCOUNT

	Cash	Investments	Total
Balance, May 15, 1942 .....	\$7,537.72	\$79,206.78	\$86,744.50
Investments paid during year as follows:		11,890.53	
Mortgages:			
Max Wnuk et al. (bal- ance) .....	3,840.01		
Central Masonic Hall Assn. ....	73.68		
Eastern Improvement Co. ....	34.84		
Certificate A-2135 ...	1,423.00		
H. O. L. C. 2¼ 1944 ....	5,021.87		
U. S. Treasury 2½'s 1952- 1950 .....	1,497.13		
	<u>\$19,428.25</u>	<u>\$67,316.25</u>	
Investments made during year:			
\$5,000 N. Y. Edison Co. 1st 3¼'s 1965 .....	-5,375.00	5,375.00	
3,000 Detroit Edison Co. Gen'l 3's 1970 .....	-3,127.50	3,127.50	
5,000 U. S. Treasury 2's 1948-50 .....	-5,075.00	5,075.00	
2,000 Pacific Gas & Elec- tric 1st 3's 1971 .....	-2,062.50	2,062.50	
5,000 U. S. War Savings Series F Bonds .....	-3,700.00	3,700.00	
	<u>\$88.25</u>	<u>\$86,656.25</u>	
Add profit on sale U. S. Treas- ury 2½'s .....		33.00	+ 33.00
Less postage on Pacific Gas & Electric Co. ....	-63		-63
		<u>\$86,689.25</u>	

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Deduct loss on sale of H. O. L. C. Bonds .....		137.50	-137.50
Balances, May 12, 1943 ...	\$87.62	\$86,551.75	\$86,639.37
Income balance to be transferred to principal, from page 29 .....	2,288.69		2,288.69
	\$2,376.31	\$86,551.75	\$88,928.06

### INCOME ACCOUNT

Receipts:

Interest on U. S. Government Bonds:		
Treasury 2¼'s 1952 (to sale) .....	\$8.08	
Treasury 2½'s 1945 .....	130.00	
Treasury 2's 1950-48 .....	100.00	
Home Owners' Loan Corporation, 2¼'s 1944 (to sale) .....	45.06	
		\$283.14
Interest on other bonds:		
N. Y. Edison Company 3¼'s 1965 .....	\$162.50	
Northern Pacific Rwy. and Land Grant 4's 1997 .....	200.00	
Duquesne Light Co., 3½'s 1965 .....	175.00	
Southern California Edison 3's 1965 ....	150.00	
Detroit Edison Co. 3's 1970 .....	75.00	
Pacific Gas & Electric Co. 3's 1971 .....	120.00	
		882.50
Interest on mortgages:		
Max Wnuk, 6%, plus penalty for payment prior to maturity .....		262.58
Interest on participating mortgages:		
Eastern Improvement Co. M1367—6% .	\$292.67	
Mary J. Boyle—6% .....	68.10	
Central Masonic Hall Association of Pittsburgh—6% .....	163.53	
		524.35
Interest of mortgage certificate:		
Mortgage Fund No. 1 of Peoples-Pittsburgh Trust Company—4% .....	\$471.96	
Less 1943 personal property tax .....	16.90	
		455.06
		\$2,407.63

Less:

Interest (accrued) paid at purchase of various bonds .....	\$70.61	
Disbursement—commission to trustee .....	48.33	
		118.94
Income transferred to principal .....		\$2,288.69

Exhibit 14

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS AND  
BALANCES

For the Period May 16, 1942, to May 15, 1943

EDUCATIONAL LOAN FUND

Receipts

Interest on U. S. Defense Bonds, Series G .....	\$125.00	
Repayments by borrowers on their loans .....	\$14,116.77	
Interest collected .....	863.65	
	<u>\$14,980.42</u>	
Less commissions paid on collec- tions .....	199.08	
	<u>14,781.34</u>	
		<u>\$14,906.34</u>

Disbursements

Loans to eight students .....	\$2,700.00	
Printing, mimeographing, typewriter repairs, per diem, etc. ....	220.22	
Salary of Chairman .....	50.00	
	<u>\$2,970.22</u>	
Purchased \$20,000 maturity value U. S. Defense Bonds, Series F .....	14,800.00	
Purchased \$10,000 U. S. Defense Bonds, Series G .....	10,000.00	
		<u>27,770.22</u>
Excess of checks issued over cash receipts .....	\$12,863.88	
Balance of cash in this Fund, May 16, 1942 .....	21,644.76	
		<u>\$8,780.88</u>
Cash balance—May 15, 1943 (Depository: First Na- tional Bank, Philadelphia, Pa.) .....		

Investments—May 15, 1943

Par		Cost
\$10,000	U. S. Savings Bonds, Series F, due March 1, 1955, No. X114919F .....	\$7,400.00
30,000	U. S. Defense Bonds, Series F, due Aug. 1, 1953, Nos. V9188F to V9193F .....	22,200.00
10,000	U. S. Defense Bonds, Series F, due July, 1954, No. X90448F .....	7,400.00
10,000	U. S. Savings Bond, G, due October, 1954, No. X233225G .....	10,000.00
		<u>\$47,000.00</u>



Exhibit 15

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS AND  
BALANCES

For the Period May 16, 1942, to May 15, 1943

WELFARE FUND

Receipts

Per capita tax and contributions from Chapters, etc. ....	\$13,920.08	
Refund from beneficiary .....	50.00	
		\$13,970.08

Disbursements

Welfare .....	\$9,842.50	
Transferred to Emergency Fund .....	207.25	
Expenses:		
Mileage and per diem—Chairman. ....	\$94.74	
Printing, telephone, postage, etc. ....	56.50	
Salary of Chairman .....	50.00	
	201.24	
		10,250.99
Excess of receipts .....		\$3,719.09
Balance of cash in bank, May 16, 1942 .....		8,526.49
Balance of cash on deposit, Girard Trust Company, Phila- delphia, May 15, 1943, less outstanding checks .....		\$12,245.58

Exhibit 16

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS AND  
BALANCES

For the Period May 16, 1942, to May 15, 1943

EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA EASTERN STAR HOME  
MAINTENANCE OR GENERAL FUND

Receipts

Appropriation from Grand Chapter .....	\$8,000.00	
Transferred from Savings Fund .....	\$4,000.00	
Transferred from District No. 25 Fund .....	204.66	
Transferred from Home Endowment Fund .....	51.00	
Transferred from Guest Fund .....	202.62	
Transferred from Furnishing Fund ..	212.03	
		4,670.31

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Refund for trucking expense .....	\$20.00	
Refund for telephone calls .....	33.61	
Refund for guest insurance, etc. ....	78.70	
		<u>132.31</u>
Gifts and contributions:		
Harvest Home .....	\$1,803.29	
Chapter and miscellaneous .....	57.90	
		<u>1,861.19</u>
Sale of old rugs .....		45.00
		<u>\$14,708.81</u>

**Disbursements**

**Salaries:**

Matron .....	\$900.00
Assistant Matron .....	633.94
Caretaker .....	1,200.00
Nurse .....	662.00
Extra help .....	317.75
Secretary and Treasurer .....	75.00
	<u>\$3,788.69</u>

Provisions .....	3,013.46
Garden seeds, supplies and expense .....	105.28
Clothing and household supplies and expense ..	295.83
Heat and light .....	614.17
Repairs and maintenance .....	186.31
Telephone and telegraph .....	142.82
Automobile operating expense .....	107.67
Reimbursing Matron for expenditures from Con-	
tingent Fund .....	586.68
Board of Managers and officers' expense .....	351.00
Stationery and postage .....	44.85
Miscellaneous .....	35.71
	<u>\$9,272.47</u>

Ordinary operating expenses .....	\$9,272.47
Purchase of equipment .....	1,082.93
Sewing room renovation .....	204.66 (4)
Providence room renovation .....	50.00
Harvert Home Expense .....	89.16
Transferred to Savings Fund .....	4,500.00

**Advances:**

Attorney's fee .....	\$51.00 (3)
Guest insurance premiums .....	56.86 (1)
Guest lodge benefit payments ...	17.64 (1)
Trucking expense .....	20.00 (2)
	<u>145.50</u>

Total cash disbursements, this Fund ..... 15,344.72

Excess of cash disbursements, this Fund ..... \$635.91  
 Balance of cash, May 16, 1942 ..... 1,597.63

Balance of cash, May 15, 1943, on deposit with Corn  
 Exchange National Bank and Trust Co., Philadel-  
 phia, Pa. .... \$961.72

- NOTES: (1) Subsequently reimbursed by Homes Fund General.  
 (2) See refund in cash receipts.  
 (3) Reimbursed by Home Endowment Fund.  
 (4) Reimbursed by District No. 25 Fund.

Exhibit 17

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS AND  
BALANCES

For the Period May 16, 1942, to May 15, 1943

EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA EASTERN STAR HOME  
SAVINGS FUND ACCOUNT

Receipts

Interest on bank balance .....	\$17.48	
Transferred from Maintenance or General Fund .	4,500.00	
Total cash receipts—this Fund .....		\$4,517.48

Disbursements

Purchase of \$1,500 maturity value of U. S. Savings Bonds, Series F .....	\$1,110.00	
Transferred back to Maintenance or General Fund	4,000.00	
		5,110.00

Excess of cash receipts—this Fund .....	\$592.52	
Balance of cash, May 16, 1942 .....	629.31	

Balance of cash, May 15, 1943, on deposit with Corn Exchange National Bank and Trust Company, Philadelphia, Pa.—Account C-11057 .....	\$36.79	
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Investments

\$1,500 U. S. Savings Bonds, Series F—cost, Nos. D 225439F and M 439034F .....	\$1,100.00	
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Exhibit 18

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS AND  
BALANCES

For the Period May 16, 1942, to May 15, 1943

EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA EASTERN STAR HOME  
GUEST FUND

Receipts

Gifts and contributions from Chapters, etc. ....	\$339.04	
May Fete .....	1,254.63	
Proceeds from store sales .....	14.35	
Miscellaneous receipts .....	45.50	
Dining room receipts .....	175.05	
Refunds from Grand Chapter on funerals, insurance, etc. ....	911.20	
Dividends on Corona Savings and Loan Assn. shares .....	100.00	
Guests' allowance refunded .....	6.00	
Refund on purchase of U. S. Savings Bonds, Series F .....	5.00*	

Total cash receipts—this Fund .....	\$2,850.77	
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**Disbursements**

Monthly allowances to guests .....	\$640.00
May Fete expenses .....	93.35
Medical and dental expenses .....	589.61
Funeral expenses .....	430.36
Clothing, bedding, etc. ....	88.85
Automobile insurance and expense .....	145.13
Transferred to General Account .....	78.70
Investment—\$500 maturity value, U. S. Savings Bond, Series F .....	375.00*
Miscellaneous disbursements .....	21.01

Total cash disbursements—this Fund ..... \$2,462.01

Excess of receipts—this Fund ..... \$388.76

Balance of cash, May 16, 1942 ..... 2,495.78

Balance of cash, May 15, 1943, on deposit with Corn  
Exchange National Bank and Trust Company,  
Philadelphia, Pa. .... \$2,884.54

\* NOTE: The actual cost of this bond was \$370.00, hence  
the refund of \$5.00, above.

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**Exhibit 19**

**STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS AND  
BALANCES**

For the Period May 16, 1942, to May 15, 1943

**EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA EASTERN STAR HOME  
DISTRICT NO. 25 FUND**

**Receipts**

Interest on bank balance .....	\$1.88
Contributions from Chapters .....	10.00
Total receipts—this Fund .....	\$11.88

**Disbursements**

Transferred to General Fund .....	204.66
	\$192.78
Cash balance, May 16, 1942 .....	229.78
Balance of cash, May 15, 1943, on deposit with Corn Exchange National Bank and Trust Company, Philadelphia, Pa., Account No. C-12736 .....	\$37.00



Exhibit 20

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND BALANCES

For the Period May 16, 1942, to May 15, 1943

EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA EASTERN STAR HOME  
INFIRMARY ENDOWMENT FUND

Receipts

Interest on bank balance .....	\$3.76	
Interest on \$2,500, The Twelve Federal Land Banks, 3's, 1955-45 .....	75.00	
Total cash receipts—this Fund .....		\$78.76
Cash balance, May 16, 1942 .....		447.50
Balance of cash, May 15, 1943, on deposit with Corn Exchange National Bank and Trust Company, Philadelphia, Pa.—No. 22663 .....		\$526.26

Investments

\$2,500 The Twelfth Federal Land Bank, 3's, 1955-45 .....	\$2,500.00
Certificate No. 32690L .....	\$1,000.00
Certificate No. 32689K .....	1,000.00
Certificates Nos. 2138J, 1781A, 2097H, 2139K and 2144D, at \$100 each .....	500.00
	\$2,500.00

Exhibit 21

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS AND  
BALANCES

For the Period May 16, 1942, to May 16, 1943

EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA EASTERN STAR HOME  
ENDOWMENT FUND

Receipts

Gifts and contributions from Chapters, etc. ....	\$143.78	
Interest on \$1,000, Pittsburgh School District, 2½'s, 1950 .....	37.50	
Interest on \$1,000, United States Treasury Bonds, 2½'s, 1960 .....	57.50	
Interest on bank balance .....	3.63	
Rent, 3234 N. 6th Street, Philadelphia, Pa. ....	81.00	
Proceeds from sale of 3234 N. 6th Street, Phila- delphia, Pa. ....	2,180.88	
Proceeds from sale of 1643 N. 60th Street, Phila- delphia, Pa. (Clossen Estate) .....	647.55	
		\$3,151.84

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**Disbursements**

Purchased \$5,000, maturity value, U. S. Savings Bonds, Series F .....	\$3,700.00	
Transferred to Maintenance or General Fund ..	51.00	
		3,751.00
Excess of disbursements over receipts .....	\$599.16	
Balance of cash, May 16, 1942 .....	889.54	
Balance of cash, May 15, 1943, on deposit with Corn Exchange National Bank and Trust Company, Philadelphia, Pa., Account No. C21978 .....		\$290.38

**Investments Owned**

	<i>Par or Maturity Amounts</i>
<i>Security</i>	
\$1,000 Pittsburgh School District, 2½'s—1950 (J & D 1) (coupon) .....	\$1,000.00
1,000 United States Treasury Bonds, 2½'s—1960, Certificate No. 82157H and No. 22128J (M & S 15) (coupon) .....	1,000.00
4,000 United States Bonds (maturity value), issued Feb. 15, 1940, due Feb. 15, 1950, at \$500 each, purchased at \$375 each—Nos. D 405199D, D 405200D, D 557181D to D 557186D, inclusive, 8 bonds at \$375 each .....	3,000.00
5,000 U. S. Savings Bonds, Series F, M 187062F to 187065F, inclusive, and M439033 for \$1,000 each, due August 1, 1954 .....	3,700.00
25 U. S. Savings Bond F, Q188109 F, due April, 1955, (a gift through Nazareth Chapter No. 252) .....	25.00
100 U. S. Savings Bond E, C467262 F, due February, 1955, (a gift through Worthy Grand Matron) .....	100.00
2,000 U. S. Savings Bonds F, M32387 F and M164704 F, due April 1, 1954 .....	2,000.00

Exhibit 22

**STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS AND BALANCE**

For the Period May 16, 1942, to May 15, 1943

**EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA EASTERN STAR HOME FURNISHING FUND**

Balance of cash, May 16, 1942 .....	\$212.03
<b>Disbursements</b>	
Transferred to Maintenance on General Fund .....	212.03
Balance of cash, May 15, 1943 .....	—

Exhibit 23

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS AND  
BALANCES

For the Period May 16, 1942, to May 15, 1943

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA EASTERN STAR HOME  
MAINTENANCE OR GENERAL FUND

Receipts

Appropriation from Grand Chapter ..	\$8,000.00	
Less, to Savings Fund .....	3,393.94	
		\$4,606.06
Income of guests from pensions, etc. ....		8.42
Donations .....		2,080.00
Sale produce .....		20.15
Sale of old furniture .....		43.94
Transferred from Savings Account .....		3,500.00
From Harvest Home Fund—for West End Fed- eral Savings and Loan Association .....		180.00
		\$10,438.57
Martha S. Brown Estate .....		130.15
		\$10,568.72

Refunds and reimbursements—Operat-  
ing Accounts:

Telephone calls .....	\$28.72	
Provisions and mechandise .....	26.44	
Drugs .....	13.98	
Edna Bovee, House Chairman ....	17.96	
Miscellaneous .....	13.41	
		100.51

\$10,669.23

Refunds from Grand Chapter Homes

Fund General:

For insurance of guests .....	\$168.48	
For water service .....	157.10	
For funeral expenses .....	516.50	
		842.08

Total cash receipts—this Fund ..... \$11,511.31

Disbursements

\*Salaries:

Matron .....	\$810.89	
Housekeeper .....	477.50	
Caretakers .....	1,298.40	
Nurse .....	714.20	
Secretary and Treasurer .....	77.85	
Extra help .....	25.00	
		3,403.84

\* Net of Victory Tax.

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Provisions .....	2,060.80
Clothing and household supplies and expenses ..	412.32
Coal .....	295.59
Gas and electric .....	346.74
Telephone .....	95.48
Repairs to furniture, plumbing, etc. ....	91.59
Automobile operating expense .....	91.03
Victory tax remitted to Collector of Internal Revenue .....	12.00
Reimbursing Matron for expenditures from Contingent Fund .....	332.13
Medical and dental services, medicines, etc. ....	405.49
Truck garden supplies, seed, plowing, etc. ....	104.53
New furniture, shades, rugs, etc. ....	18.15
Office expense, etc. ....	124.76
Committee's expenses .....	193.78
Flowers for cemetery, etc. ....	18.00
Check to E. Bovee, Chairman, later redeposited .	17.96
Refund of proceeds of furniture sales—Durante .	61.90
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Transfer to Harvest Home Account .....	\$8,086.09
Transfer to Federal Loan and Savings Assn. .	15.00
	2,310.15
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	\$10,411.24
Expenditures to be reimbursed from Homes Fund General:	
Insurance—Guests .....	\$168.48
Water service .....	157.10
Funeral expenses .....	498.50
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	824.08
Total disbursements—this Fund .....	11,235.32
Excess of receipts over disbursements .....	\$275.99
Balance of cash, May 16, 1942 .....	792.33
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Balance of cash, May 15, 1943, on deposit with the Union Trust Company, Pittsburgh, Pa. ....	\$1,068.32

Exhibit 24

**STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS AND  
BALANCES**

**May 16, 1942, to May 15, 1943**

**WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA EASTERN STAR HOME  
\*COMMITTEE OF MANAGERS' SAVINGS ACCOUNT**

**Cash Receipts**

Part of allotment from Grand Chapter .....	\$3,393.94
Interest on bank balances .....	34.05
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Total cash receipts during period .....	\$3,427.99

\* This account previously known as "Savings Fund".



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**Cash Disbursements**

Transferred to General Fund .....	\$3,500.00	
Transferred to West End Savings and Loan Association .....	1,500.00	5,000.00
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Excess of cash disbursements over receipts .....		\$1,572.01
Cash balance, May 16, 1942 .....		2,095.59
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Cash balance, May 15, 1943, Union Trust Company, Pittsburgh, Savings Account Number 14471 .....		\$523.58

Exhibit 25

**STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS AND BALANCES**

For the Period May 16, 1942, to May 15, 1943

**WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA EASTERN STAR HOME GUEST FUND**

**Receipts**

Martha S. Brown Estate .....	\$124.56	
Pensions, etc., of guests .....	1,215.00	
Refunds and allowances .....	15.00	
For glasses (see below) .....	5.95	
Contributions .....	178.07	
Refund Grand Chapter .....	30.51	
Sale of old gold .....	17.25	
	<hr/>	\$1,586.34

**Disbursements**

For glasses .....	\$24.20	
Amounts paid monthly to Jane M. Roberts, for regular distribution to guests .....	598.00	
Home Fund General .....	720.00	
Christmas presents (from No. 69) .....	9.50	
	<hr/>	1,351.70
Receipts exceeded disbursements by .....		\$234.64
Cash balance, May 16, 1942 .....		842.19
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Balance of cash on deposit with the Union Trust Company, Pittsburgh, Pa., May 15, 1943 .....		\$1,076.83

Exhibit 26

# STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS AND BALANCES

For the Period May 16, 1942, to May 15, 1943

## WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA EASTERN STAR HOME HARVEST HOME FUND

### Receipts

Proceeds of Harvert Home Festival .....	\$1,392.81	
Sales of candy, etc. ....	302.02	
Donations .....	2,275.60	
From General Account .....	15.00	
Heckman Estate .....	180.00	
Interest on Saving Account .....	6.66	
		<u>\$4,172.09</u>

### Disbursements

Steam table and stove .....	\$473.75	
To guests at Christmas—above from W. G. M. ...	10.00	
Harvest Home Festival expense—meals, postage, printing, etc. ....	264.30	
Candy for resale .....	136.00	
Minister .....	10.00	
Transferred to West End Federal Savings and Loan Association via General Fund .....	180.00	
		<u>1,074.05</u>
Disbursements exceeded receipts by .....	\$3,098.04	
Balance of cash, May 16, 1942 .....		<u>1,746.81</u>
Balance of cash, May 15, 1943, on deposit with the Union Trust Company of Pitts- burgh, Pa. ....	\$838.19	
Dollar Savings Bank—No. 467420 .....	4,006.66	
		<u>\$4,844.85</u>

Exhibit 27

# STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND BALANCES

For the Period May 16, 1942, to May 15, 1943

## WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA EASTERN STAR HOME BUILDING FUND

Balance of cash on deposit, May 16, 1942, with: Mellon National Bank of Pittsburgh, Saving Fund Account No. 612 at 1% .....	\$6,775.59	
The Dollar Savings Bank of Pittsburgh, Sav- ing Fund Account No. 460334 .....	7,267.32	
		<u>\$14,042.91</u>

### Receipts

Interest on account:		
No. 460334 .....	\$109.38	
No. 612 .....	54.28	
		<u>163.66</u>
		<u>\$14,206.57</u>

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Transfer to General Home Building Fund—Savings Account .....	4,136.16
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Balance on deposit, May 15, 1943:

Mellon National Bank of Pittsburgh, Saving Fund Account No. 612 .....	\$5,020.41
Dollar Savings Bank, Pittsburgh, Pa., Saving Fund Account No. 460334 .....	5,050.00
	<hr/> \$10,070.41

Exhibit 28

**STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND BALANCES  
WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA EASTERN STAR HOME**

**May 16, 1942, to May 15, 1943**

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**GENERAL HOME BUILDING FUND**

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**Cash Receipts**

Transferred from Building Fund, Mellon National Bank, Savings Account .....	\$1,809.46
Transferred from Building Fund, the Dollar Savings Bank, Pittsburgh, Account No. 460334 ...	2,326.70
Interest on bank balance .....	32.38

**Contributions:**

Loyalty Chapter No. 343 .....	\$10.00
Mosaic Chapter No. 50 .....	11.00
Bellevue Chapter No. 85 .....	100.00
Clara Edwards, P. M. No. 85 .....	1.00
Charity Chapter No. 368 .....	50.00
	<hr/> 172.00

Cash balance, May 15, 1943, with Dollar Savings Bank, Pittsburgh, Account Number 467640 ....	\$4,340.54
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Exhibit 29

**STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND BALANCES  
WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA EASTERN STAR HOME**

**In Account With**

**WEST END FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION,  
PITTSBURGH, BOOK NUMBER S-1033**

**May 16, 1942, to May 15, 1943**

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**Cash Receipts**

Transferred from General Account .....	\$2,310.15
Transferred from Savings Account in Union Trust Company .....	1,500.00
Emily R. Minehart, P. M. ....	500.00
Altoona Chapter No. 290 .....	50.00

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Cash balance, May 15, 1943 .....	\$4,360.15
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## LIFE INSURANCE POLICIES ON GUESTS IN HOMES

May 15, 1943

Home	Guests	Companies	Number Policy	S—Semi-Annual A—Annual Q—Quarterly W—Weekly Premium	Face Amount of Insurance	Remarks
E	Margaret D. Atkinson	Prudential	1403945	Q \$5.51	\$500.00	Paid quarterly \$5.51, less dividend at anniversary
E	Mary E. Cadman	Prudential	10459487		72.00	
W	Mary E. Cadman	Prudential	5294329		88.00	
W	Agnes T. Clark	Metropolitan	58751955	W .50	340.00	Paid semi-annually. There should be a rebate of 10 per cent. discount
E	Nettie A. Gardner	New York Life	3771231		500.00	Paid up
W	Jennie E. Long	Metropolitan	52922298		204.00	Ordinary life
W	Jennie E. Long	Metropolitan	94256589		145.00	20-year endowment
E	Nettie E. (Weston) (Fries)	Metropolitan	6724750		198.00	20-year endowment—paid up—at interest
W	McMichael	Prudential	10490019	W .10	124.00	Paid semi-annually, less dividend
W	Nellie E. (Weston) (Fries)	Prudential	1983138	W .05	57.00	Ordinary life
W	Mary M. Messner	Prudential	5312403	Q 9.49	500.00	Dividend reduces premium. Ordinary life
W	Effie Grace Miller	Metropolitan	4935032	A 35.20	500.00	Paid up
W	Emily Newberry	Metropolitan	48423300		135.00	
E	Mary J. Pine	Metropolitan	4706601	A	49.60	
E	Mary J. Pine	Metropolitan	5599475		54.00	
E	Harriet L. Pleate	Metropolitan	102679275		64.00	
E	Harriet L. Pleate	Metropolitan	103536234		32.00	
E	Harriet L. Pleate	Metropolitan	9888932	S 33.60	252.00	
E	Harriet L. Pleate	Metropolitan	42080551		132.00	
E	Harriet L. Pleate	Metropolitan	44027957		141.00	Paid up
E	Eleanor Soden	John Hancock	356204		198.00	Paid up
E	Anna M. Wood	Prudential	41437034		27.00	Separate assignment
E	Anna M. Wood	Prudential	23564051		41.00	Separate assignment
E	Anna M. Wood	Prudential	21049078		44.00	Paid up. Separate assignment
W	Carrie Gregg	Metropolitan	15013617	A	196.00	
W	Carrie Gregg	Metropolitan	100455694	A	330.00	
W	Carrie Gregg	Metropolitan	106534474	A	250.00	
W	Carrie Gregg	Metropolitan	131270322	A	170.00	15-year endowment
E	Rachel C. Brower	Metropolitan	19158618	S	252.50	Whole life Industrial
E	Rachel C. Brower	Metropolitan	92339032	S	165.00	
E	Adelaide R. Kramer	Metropolitan	1635336	S	123.00	

## DUES PAID IN FRATERNAL ORGANIZATIONS FOR

Payments

E	Ida Lawrence (dec'd)	Philadelphia Brigade Circle No. 159, Ladies of G. A. R.	
W	Ora M. Johnson	Presque Isle Lodge No. 107, I. O. O. F., Certificate of Indebtedness—\$100.00 (detunct)	
E	Eleanor Soden	Edith Cavell Lodge No. 231	\$11.40 in 1942-3
E	Anna Wood	Josie Y. Walters Temple No. 222	6.24 in 1942-3



Exhibit 31

STATEMENT OF SAVING FUND ACCOUNTS OF  
HOME GUESTS

THE BANK OF ERIE, ERIE, PENNSYLVANIA

May 15, 1943

<i>Bank Book No.</i>	<i>Name of Guest</i>	<i>Balance May 15, 1943</i>
1570	Nettie Gardner .....	\$79.14
1609	Amanda Rowland .....	309.63
1610	Ida M. Lawrence (Dec'd) .....	19.60
1630	Mary Matilda Schmidt .....	27.96
1631	Eleanor Soden .....	371.89
1636	Ora Johnson .....	319.05
1675	Mary M. Messner .....	34.46
1676	Hadessa B. Newell .....	210.08
1691	Florence Wallace .....	2,083.98
1796	Lottie C. Pate .....	124.99
1797	Mary J. Blythe .....	648.12
1859	Bertie McCune .....	67.74
1988	Fannie B. Fisher .....	880.59
2137	Emily Newberry .....	29.03
2138	Mary E. Brown (Braun) .....	50.27
2139	Pauline J. Kelly .....	451.85
2194	Sarah Rice .....	23.00
2195	Maria Wood .....	50.44
2283	Jennie W. Holt .....	204.75
2447	Rachel R. Brower .....	255.23
2775	Adelaide Kramer .....	6.25
2806	Augusta Stauss (Strauss) .....	485.35
3364	Eliz. I. Robinson .....	466.71
3273	Catherine K. Matthias .....	600.00
3274	Agnes T. Clark .....	28.50
		\$7,828.61

Exhibit 32

INSURANCE AND FIDELITY BONDS

May 15, 1943

WESTERN HOME, BELLEVUE ROAD, WEST VIEW,  
ROSS TOWNSHIP, ALLEGHENY COUNTY

<i>Coverage</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Home Building .....	Fire .....	\$25,000.00
Garage .....	Fire .....	750.00
Caretaker's Cottage .....	Fire .....	3,000.00
Chicken House .....	Fire .....	500.00
Contents .....	Fire .....	8,000.00
Public Liability .....	Liability .....	20/20,000
Automobile .....	Liability .....	40/100,000
Automobile .....	Property Damage .....	5,000.00
Automobile .....	Fire and Theft .....	Actual Value
Above .....	War Damage .....	36,500.00

**EASTERN HOME, 1196 E. WASHINGTON LANE,  
GERMANTOWN, PHILADELPHIA**

Home Building .....	Fire .....	\$25,000.00
Contents .....	Fire .....	10,000.00
Public Liability (O. L. & T.) .....	Liability .....	20,000.00
Automobile (Chev. Station Wagon) .....	Liability .....	25/50,000
Automobile .....	Property Damage .....	5,000.00
Automobile .....	Fire and Theft .....	Actual Value
Dwelling—3234 N. 6th St. ....	Public Liability .....	5/10,000
Above, except 3234 N. 6th St. ....	War Damage .....	40,000.00

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Furniture and Equipment .....	Fire .....	\$1,200.00
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**DWELLINGS, ACQUIRED FROM GUESTS**

213 Spring Avenue, Ellwood City .....	Fire .....	\$4,000.00
Pa. ....	Liability .....	25/50,000
Garage on same premises .....	Fire .....	200.00

**\*FIDELITY BONDS**

Chairman of Grand Trustees .....	\$5,000.00
Other two Grand Trustees, each .....	1,000.00
Grand Secretary .....	20,000.00
Grand Treasurer .....	20,000.00
Western Home—Secretary and Treasurer, each .....	2,500.00
Eastern Home—Secretary and Treasurer, each .....	2,500.00
Chairman of Welfare Fund Committee .....	1,300.00
Workmen's Compensation .....	

Exhibit 33

**SUMMARY OF PER CAPITA RECEIPTS AND MEMBERSHIP  
STATISTICS**

**For the Year Ended March 31, 1943**

Unadjusted membership reported close of prior fiscal year 1942-43 (March 15, 1942) .....	78,176
Less net adjustment for errors in previous Chapter reports .....	2
	<hr/> 78,174
Additions during year:	
Initiated .....	2,659
Affiliated .....	250
Reinstated .....	190
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Total additions .....	3,099

\* Continuation certificates not seen.

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Deductions during year:

Died .....	899
Demitted .....	1,043
Suspended .....	713

Total deductions ..... 2,655

Net gain in membership during year ..... 444

Membership at close of year, March 31, 1943 .. 78,618

**SUMMARY OF DUES**

Total membership ..... 78,618

Less exempt members:

In O. E. S. Homes .....	43
In Masonic Homes .....	41
Legally insane .....	135

Total exempt members ..... 219

Members assessed ..... 78,399

	<i>Grand Chapter Dues</i>	<i>O.E.S. Home Fund Dues</i>	<i>Total Dues and Fees Received</i>
Dues:			
78,399 @ \$0.30 .....	\$23,519.70		\$23,519.70
78,399 @ \$0.20 .....		\$15,679.80	15,679.80
Initiations:			
2,659 @ \$0.50 .....	1,329.50		1,329.50
Reinstatements of suspended mem- bers:			
150 @ \$0.30 .....	45.00		45.00
150 @ \$0.20 .....		30.00	30.00
	\$24,894.20	\$15,709.80	\$40,604.00
Previous year's adjustment:			
3 @ \$0.30 .....	.90		.90
3 @ \$0.20 .....		.60	.60
	\$24,895.10	\$15,710.40	\$40,605.50

# RECAPITULATION OF MEMBERSHIP REPORTS BY CHAPTERS AND PER CAPITA TAX RECEIVED BY THE GRAND SECRETARY

Fiscal Year 1942-1943

Chapter Numbers	Names of Chapters	Exempt	Membership March 31, 1942	Initiated	Affiliated	Reinstated	Died	Demitted	Suspended	Membership March 31, 1943	Dues Paid Grand Chapter	Dues Paid O. E. S. Homes Fund	Initiation Fees Paid	Total Dues and Fees Received
1	Wyoming -----	M-1	224	2			3	3	1	219	\$35.40	\$43.60	\$1.00	\$110.00
2	Keystone -----	I-1	136	4			2	2	3	133	39.60	26.40	2.00	68.00
3	Martha Washing- ton -----	E-1 I-1	223	4		1	3	4	10	211	63.00	42.00	2.00	107.00
4	St. John's -----	M-1	118	4			2	1	4	115	34.20	22.80	2.00	59.00
5	Canawacta -----		102	11	1D		1	2		111	33.30	22.20	5.50	61.00
6	Guyasuta -----	E-1 I-1	180	3	1		4	3	2	175	51.90	34.60	1.50	88.00
7	Pride of Orient -----		174	5			1	2	1	175	52.50	35.00	2.50	90.00
8	Juanita -----		130	2	1			2	1	130	39.00	26.00	1.00	66.00
9	Hope -----		59	1	2D		1			61	18.30	12.20	1.50	31.00
10	Annette -----	I-1 M-1	186	4		1	4	4	5	178	53.10	35.40	2.00	90.50
11	No Chapter -----													
12	Gill -----		37						1	36	10.80	7.20		18.00
13	Corinthian -----	M-1	164	1			4	3		158	47.10	31.40	1.50	79.00
14	Morris -----		81	1					1	81	24.30	16.20	1.50	41.00
15	Phoenix -----		92	1			1	2		90	27.00	18.00	1.50	45.50
16	Penn -----		180	15			4	1		190	57.00	38.00	7.50	102.50
17	Corry City -----		104	7			1	1		109	32.70	21.80	3.50	58.00
18	Lorena Orr -----		60	1	1		2			60	18.30	12.20	1.50	31.00
19	America -----		74	3	1		2	2		74	22.20	14.80	1.50	38.50
20	McKinley -----		315	5	1D		2	6	1	312	93.60	62.40	2.50	158.50
21	Erie -----	E-1	264	15		1	4	3	3	270	81.00	54.00	7.50	142.50
22	Albion -----		164	8			3	3	4	162	48.60	32.40	4.00	85.00
23	Ruby -----		75	2	1				1	75	22.50	15.00	1.00	38.50
24	Esther -----		384	9	3 2 1 1D		5	6		388	117.00	78.00	4.50	199.50
25	Nursery -----		280	10	1		3	3		294	88.20	58.80	5.00	152.00
26	Rome -----		21	4						25	7.50	5.00	2.00	14.50
27	Oriental -----	E-1	89			3		2		90	27.60	18.40		46.00
28	Ivanhoe -----		195	11		1	2	5		200	60.30	40.20	5.50	106.00
29	Arbutus -----	I-2	77				1	1		75	21.90	14.60		36.50
30	Acacia -----		161	5			5	2		159	47.70	31.80	2.50	82.00
31	Maggie R. Baird -----	I-2	188	2			6	3	4	177	52.50	35.00	1.00	88.50
32	University -----		137	8			3	2		138	41.40	27.60	4.00	73.00
33	Cowanesque -----		74	3			1		2	74	22.20	14.80	1.50	38.50
34	Harry A. McKee -----	I-2	261	5	1		2	1	2	262	78.00	52.00	2.50	132.50
35	Orient -----	E-1	446	7		1	6	8	10	430	129.00	86.00	3.50	218.50
36	Johnsontown -----		112	3		2	3	1	1	112	34.20	22.80	1.50	58.50
37	Bethlehem -----		112					2	2	108	32.40	21.60		54.00
38	Excelsior -----	M-1	156	2			4			154	45.90	30.60	1.00	77.50
39	Pittsburgh -----	I-3	385	8	1	1	6	7	11	371	110.70	73.80	4.00	188.50
40	McKeesport -----	I-3	500	25	1	1	6	4	3	514	153.60	102.40	12.50	268.50
41	Bedford Springs -----		162	16			1	2		175	52.50	35.00	8.00	95.50
42	Wayne -----		173	4	1		1	1		176	52.80	35.20	2.00	90.00
43	Sayre -----		163	5		1	2	2	2	163	49.20	32.80	2.50	84.50
44	Golden Crown -----	I-1	291	22	4 1 1D		1	10	3	308	93.30	62.20	11.00	166.50
45	Butler -----	I-1	335	21	2	1	3	4	1	351	105.30	70.20	10.50	186.00
46	Myrtle -----		160	5			2	3	2	158	47.50	31.60	2.50	81.50
47	Mountain -----		117	5	1					123	36.90	24.60	2.50	64.00
48	Centennial -----	E-1	350	10		1	4	4	3	356	106.80	71.20	5.00	183.00
49	Mizpah -----	E-1 I-1	406	3		1	4	5	5	396	118.50	79.00	1.50	199.00
50	Mosale -----	E-1	215	10		1	2	3		221	66.30	44.20	5.00	115.50
51	Electa -----		375	2		1	4	3	1	370	111.30	74.20	1.00	186.50
52	Eureka -----	I-1	82	1			1	3		79	23.40	15.60	.50	39.50



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53	Galeton	I-2	126	1			3	2	2	120	35.40	23.60	.50	59.50
54	Adah	E-1	422	17			4	6	3	412	123.30	82.20	1.50	207.00
55	Naomi	I-2	227	3		2	2	2		240	72.00	48.00	8.50	123.50
56	Warren	I-1	230	14	2		2	2	2	239	71.40	47.60	7.00	126.00
57	Joppa	E-1 I-1	251	4		2	2	2	2	248	74.40	49.60	2.00	126.00
58	Harmony		128	4			2			128	38.40	25.60	2.00	66.00
59	Bethany	I-3	174	8	1		1	6	1	175	51.60	34.40	4.00	90.00
60	Parker City		112	7		1		1	2	117	35.40	23.60	3.50	62.50
61	Bradford		292	24	3		8	6		305	91.50	61.00	12.00	164.50
62	Pocono		96	1		1D		3		98	29.40	19.60	.50	49.50
63	Greenville	E-1	196	6	1	1D		3	1	201	60.30	40.20	3.00	103.50
64	Priscilla	I-2	297	9		1	1	9		297	88.80	59.20	4.50	152.50
65	Delphi	I-1	512	24			4	1	2	529	158.40	105.60	12.00	276.00
66	Garnet		166		1		2	5	2	158	47.40	31.60		79.00
67	Laurel		59	1			1	1		58	17.40	11.60	.50	29.50
68	Philadelphia	E-1 M-1	285	5			5	4	3	278	82.50	55.00	2.50	140.00
69	Jeanette		209	15	1	1		2	2	222	66.90	44.60	7.50	119.00
70	Meshippen		57					1		56	16.80	11.20		28.00
71	Canton	M-1 I-1	97	4	5		1	2		103	30.30	20.20	2.00	52.50
72	Punxsutawney	I-1	308				4	5		304	90.90	60.60	2.50	154.00
73	Jephthah		204	9			3	2		208	62.40	41.60	4.50	108.50
74	Tunkhannock	I-1	101	2	1			2	1	101	30.00	20.00	1.00	51.00
75	Bradnock's Field	M-1	247	7		1D	3	2		250	74.70	49.80	3.50	128.00
76	Towanda		177	6			1	6	1	175	52.50	35.00	3.00	90.50
77	Milton		121	6	1			2	1	125	37.50	25.00	3.00	65.50
78	Cyrus		214	14	1		3	5		221	66.30	44.20	7.00	117.50
79	Crafton	E-1	349	1	5	1D	3	6	1	346	103.50	69.00	.50	173.00
80	No Chapter													
81	No Chapter													
82	Wilmerding		239	8	1	1D	2	2	1	244	73.20	48.80	4.00	126.00
83	Prosperity		81	3				1		83	24.90	16.60	1.50	43.00
84	Girard		108	1	1		2	1		107	32.10	21.40	.50	54.00
85	Bellevue	E-2	260	10	2	1	6	8	6	253	75.60	50.40	5.00	131.00
86	Grove City		279	12	1		2	12	1	277	83.10	55.40	6.00	144.50
87	Colonial	M-1	112	6		1	2	2		115	34.50	23.00	3.00	60.50
88	Martha	M-1 I-1	164				3	5		154	45.60	30.40		76.00
89	Ruth		406	11	1		4	3		407	122.10	81.40	5.50	209.00
90	Wilkes-Barre		358	3			7	7	13	344	103.20	68.80	1.50	173.50
91	Holly	I-2	237	3		1	2	3	1	235	70.20	46.80	1.50	118.50
92	Rose	I-1	147	2		1	5	1	1	144	43.20	28.80	1.00	73.00
93	Alpha		254	6		2	2	1	3	256	77.40	51.60	3.00	132.00
94	Donora		223	2	1			1	1	221	66.30	44.20	1.00	111.50
95	Ulysses	I-1	60	3			1	1	1	60	17.70	11.80	1.50	31.00
96	Radiant		79	6			1	1		83	24.90	16.60	3.00	44.50
97	Chartiers		156	6			1	5		155	46.50	31.00	3.00	80.50
98	Tarentum		371	13	1		9	5	6	365	109.50	73.00	6.50	189.00
99	Monroe	M-1	246	5			1	5	3	242	72.30	48.20	2.50	123.03
100	Century		69	3			1			71	21.30	14.20	1.50	37.00
101	Emporium		185	5	1		3			195	58.20	38.80	6.00	103.00
102	Sylvania	I-1	59					1		63	13.60	12.40	2.50	33.50
103	Star of Bethlehem	I-1	503	10	2		3	7	11	494	147.90	98.60	5.00	251.50
104	Crescent	M-1	110	4			2			112	33.30	22.20	2.00	57.50
105	New Castle	I-3	394	13		2D	1	8	10	391	117.00	78.00	6.50	201.50
106	Allegheny	I-2	263	2	1	1D	3	4	5	254	75.60	50.40	1.00	127.00
107	Mayflower	I-2	262				1	6	1	255	75.90	50.60	.50	127.00
108	Monongahela	E-1 I-1	256	6	2		3			261	77.70	51.80	3.00	132.50
109	Temple	M-2	166				1	5	4	156	46.20	30.80		77.00
110	Stoneboro		96	1				4		93	27.90	18.60	.50	47.00
111	Oakdale	E-1	297	3	1		4	3	6	288	86.10	57.40	1.50	145.00
112	Lincoln		322	11			4	7	2	320	96.00	64.00	5.50	165.50
113	Valley	I-1	217	1	1		1	1		234	70.20	46.80	8.50	125.50
114	Cambridge Springs	I-1	86	1	2		1	3		85	25.20	16.80	.50	42.50
115	Lebanon		294	14		3	3	3	3	302	91.50	61.00	7.00	159.50

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116	Hamilton -----	E-1	109	1	---	2	2	3	1	106	32.10	21.40	.50	54.00	
117	Brookline -----	I-1	230	5	---	1	7	---	2	227	68.10	45.40	2.50	116.00	
118	Liberty -----	M-1	97	3	---	---	1	1	---	98	29.10	19.40	1.50	50.00	
119	McDonald -----	---	165	6	---	1	1	2	4	165	49.80	33.20	3.00	86.00	
120	Diamond -----	I-1	102	6	---	---	---	2	---	106	31.50	21.00	3.00	55.50	
121	Roaring Springs -----	---	140	6	---	---	---	---	3	143	42.90	28.60	3.00	74.50	
122	Charleroi -----	---	240	2	---	2	3	5	3	233	70.50	47.00	1.00	118.50	
123	Lansford -----	E-1 I-1	213	---	---	---	2	5	25	181	53.70	35.80	---	89.50	
124	Wenonah -----	---	205	4	2	---	3	1	2	205	61.50	41.00	2.00	104.50	
125	Apollo -----	---	200	13	---	---	2	1	1	209	62.70	41.80	6.50	111.00	
126	Puritan -----	---	203	5	---	---	4	---	1	203	60.90	40.00	2.50	104.00	
127	Franklin -----	---	96	1	1	3	2	2	3	94	29.10	19.40	.50	49.00	
128	Duquesne -----	---	161	2	1	1	4	1	---	159	48.00	32.00	1.00	81.00	
129	Signet -----	I-2	267	12	---	---	1	2	4	5	269	80.40	53.60	6.00	140.00
130	Fort Pitt -----	E-1	189	1	---	1	4	3	5	179	53.70	35.80	.50	90.00	
131	Elizabeth Herr -----	---	299	14	1	---	9	1	5	299	89.70	59.80	7.00	156.50	
132	No Chapter -----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
133	Seranton -----	---	157	1	1	---	---	1	2	156	46.80	31.20	.50	78.50	
134	Elkland -----	---	107	3	---	---	1	3	2	104	31.20	20.80	1.50	53.50	
135	Emerald -----	I-1	219	2	1	1	2	6	---	215	64.50	43.00	1.00	108.50	
136	Pilgrimage -----	E-1	325	5	1	---	4	7	3	317	94.80	63.20	2.50	160.50	
137	Triumph -----	---	322	1	---	---	4	2	10	307	92.10	61.40	.50	154.00	
138	Trinity -----	---	244	8	---	---	3	---	2	247	74.10	49.40	4.00	127.50	
139	Homestead -----	I-1	271	13	---	2	2	3	4	277	83.40	55.60	6.50	145.50	
140	Blue Ridge -----	---	139	1	---	1	1	---	4	136	41.10	27.40	.50	69.00	
141	Fernwood -----	M-1	311	8	1	---	4	3	5	308	92.10	61.40	4.00	157.50	
142	Aspinwall -----	---	231	1	---	---	---	2	---	230	69.00	46.00	.50	115.50	
143	Windber -----	---	206	4	2	---	2	---	---	210	63.00	42.00	2.00	107.00	
144	No Chapter -----	M-1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
145	Anne Penn Allen -----	M-1	352	8	1	2	2	3	2	358	107.70	71.80	4.00	183.50	
146	Capital City -----	---	348	4	4	---	4	5	3	344	103.20	68.80	2.00	174.00	
147	Progressive -----	---	68	2	1	1	1	2	---	68	20.40	13.60	1.00	35.00	
148	Eulalia -----	---	206	12	1	1	2	1	2	215	64.50	43.00	6.00	113.50	
149	Banner -----	I-1	121	1	---	---	1	1	---	120	35.70	23.80	.50	60.00	
150	Houtzdale -----	---	116	8	---	---	---	1	2	121	36.30	24.20	4.00	64.50	
151	Montrose -----	---	82	---	2	---	1	4	1	78	23.40	15.60	---	39.00	
152	Mifflinburg -----	---	119	8	---	---	2	1	3	121	36.30	24.20	4.00	64.50	
153	Shiloh -----	I-1	139	7	1	---	1	2	---	144	42.90	28.60	3.50	75.00	
154	Ashland -----	I-2	215	3	---	---	1	2	2	213	63.30	42.20	1.50	107.00	
155	Gloria -----	M-1	203	5	1	---	5	2	5	197	53.80	39.20	2.50	100.50	
156	Farrell -----	---	308	26	---	1	2	5	---	328	98.40	65.60	13.00	177.00	
157	Chrysanthemum -----	---	208	7	---	---	1	2	1	211	63.30	42.20	3.50	109.00	
158	New Kensington -----	---	339	11	---	---	4	4	5	337	101.10	67.40	5.50	174.00	
159	Huntingdon -----	I-1	149	2	---	---	---	2	---	149	44.40	29.60	1.00	75.00	
160	Tioga -----	---	71	5	---	---	2	1	1	72	21.60	14.40	2.50	38.50	
161	Saxton -----	---	116	7	---	---	1	1	1	120	36.00	24.00	3.50	63.50	
162	Quaker City -----	E-1	316	10	---	1	7	2	3	315	94.50	63.00	5.00	162.50	
163	Calypso -----	I-1	370	10	1	---	4	6	3	368	110.10	73.40	5.00	188.50	
164	Woodlawn -----	I-2	193	2	---	---	4	1	---	190	56.40	37.60	1.00	95.00	
165	Kane -----	M-1 I-1	134	2	2	---	---	---	---	134	39.60	26.40	1.00	67.00	
166	Blairsville -----	M-1	189	6	---	---	1	---	---	194	57.90	38.60	3.00	99.50	
167	Mary Livingston -----	---	236	6	2	---	1	5	7	231	69.30	46.20	3.00	118.50	
168	William Penn -----	---	100	4	---	1	4	2	1	98	29.70	19.80	2.00	51.50	
169	York -----	---	485	14	4	---	6	6	7	484	145.20	96.80	7.00	249.00	
170	Queen Esther -----	---	234	2	1	1	7	4	3	234	67.50	45.00	1.00	113.50	
171	Montour -----	I-1	146	2	---	---	2	3	2	141	42.00	29.00	1.00	71.00	
172	Ethel -----	---	215	10	---	---	1	3	1	220	66.00	44.00	5.00	115.00	
173	Brighton -----	---	165	5	---	1	2	3	---	166	50.10	33.40	2.50	86.00	
174	Nanticoke -----	---	325	7	1	1	3	4	4	323	96.90	64.60	3.50	165.00	
175	Miriam -----	---	259	11	1	---	4	5	2	260	78.00	52.00	5.50	135.50	
176	Valley Star -----	---	198	13	1	---	3	5	---	204	61.20	40.80	6.50	108.50	
177	Columbia -----	---	78	16	---	---	3	---	---	91	27.50	18.20	8.00	53.50	
178	Laurette -----	---	200	4	---	---	2	3	---	199	59.70	39.80	2.00	101.50	
179	Freeport -----	---	114	2	---	---	1	3	---	112	33.60	22.40	1.00	57.00	
180	Mercer -----	I-1	124	6	---	1	---	---	1	130	39.00	26.00	3.00	68.00	

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181	Norris Penn		210	7			5	3	2	207	62.10	41.40	3.50	107.00
182	Highland	I-1	101	1		1		2	2	99	29.70	19.80	.50	50.00
183	Johnstown		293	19	1		5	2	5	301	90.30	60.20	9.50	160.00
184	Belmont		99	1			3	1		96	28.80	19.20	.50	48.50
185	William Parsons	I-1	423	9	2	1	6	9	3	417	125.10	83.40	4.50	213.00
186	Danville		183	7			1	2	2	187	56.10	37.40	3.50	97.00
187	Evening Star		92				1	1	2	88	26.40	17.60		44.00
188	Lackawanna		105			1	3	1	1	101	30.60	20.40		51.00
189	Green Ridge		99			1	1	2	4	93	28.20	18.80		47.00
190	Shick-Shawnee		77	5	2		2			82	24.60	16.40	2.50	43.50
191	Providence		87			1	1	1	5	81	24.60	16.40		41.00
192	Areme	M-2 I-1	242	12	4		4	3	1	250	74.10	49.40	6.00	129.50
193	Lehigh		53	3						56	16.80	11.20	1.50	29.50
194	Ionic		231				3	2		226	67.80	45.20		113.00
195	Taylor		218	3		2	2	4		217	65.70	43.80	1.50	111.00
196	Belle Vernon		169	5		1D		4	2	169	50.70	33.80	2.50	87.00
197	Moscow	I-1	74	3	2		2	1	4	72	21.30	14.20	1.50	37.00
198	Harriet Greene		74	5						79	23.70	15.80	2.50	42.00
199	Margaret Kendrick	E-1	518	19	1		12	4	5	517	154.80	103.20	9.50	267.50
200	Margaret Kendrick	E-1 M-3	155	2		2	3	3	3	150	44.40	29.60	1.00	75.00
201	Welcome		196	6		2} 2} D	3	1	1	201	60.90	40.60	3.00	104.50
202	Shutanka		172	4			1	4		171	51.30	34.20	2.00	87.50
203	Gnaden Huetten	E-1 I-2	187	8		1	1	4	17	174	51.60	34.40	4.00	90.00
204	Pennsylvania		153		1	1	4	3		148	44.70	29.80		74.50
205	Monessen		197	3			1	7	2	190	57.00	38.00	1.50	96.50
206	Anthracite		79	6			1	2	1	81	24.30	16.20	3.00	43.50
207	Centre	M-1	94	2			3	1		92	27.30	18.20	1.00	46.50
208	Elizabeth Early		163	1			1	3	1	159	47.70	31.80	.50	80.00
209	Washington Irving		107	5	1		1	1		111	33.30	22.20	2.50	58.00
210	Maneto	E-1 M-1	159	2			1		1	159	47.10	31.40	1.00	79.50
211	California		141	4		1	2			144	43.50	29.00	2.00	74.50
212	Ellwood City	E-1	235	20	2	1	3	2	4	249	74.70	49.80	10.00	134.50
213	Ideal		100	5				1	104	31.20	20.80	2.50	54.50	
214	Easton		212	5		1	2		2	214	64.50	43.00	2.50	110.00
215	Burgettstown		150	6				3	1	152	45.60	30.40	3.00	79.00
216	Grace		131	2			1	2		130	39.00	26.00	1.00	66.00
217	Mecca		57	2						59	17.70	11.80	1.00	30.50
218	Williamson	E-2	105	4	1		4	2		104	30.60	20.40	2.00	53.00
219	Rob Morris		79				1	1		77	23.10	15.40		38.50
220	Reynoldsville		115	10			1			124	37.20	24.80	5.00	67.00
221	Latrobe		217	9	1		1	4		222	66.60	44.40	4.50	115.50
222	Lafayette		169	9	1					179	53.70	35.80	4.50	94.00
223	Germantown	E-1	343	6	4	2	7	6		342	102.90	68.60	3.00	174.50
224	Kadosh	M-1 I-1	139	2	2	1	1		4	139	41.40	27.60	1.00	70.00
225	Wm. T. Stevenson	I-1	70							70	20.70	13.80		34.50
226	Corapolis		118	3				2	3	116	34.80	23.20	1.50	59.50
227	Bellefield	I-1	133	4				2	2	133	39.60	26.40	2.00	68.00
228	Berwick		245	10	1	1	2	2		253	76.20	50.80	5.00	132.00
229	Corinth		192	6	1	1	2	4	1	193	58.20	38.80	3.00	100.00
230	New Bethlehem	I-1	120	6		1	2	2	3	120	36.00	24.00	3.00	63.00
231	Carriek	M-1 I-3	304	15	2	3} 2} D	4	3	4	315	94.20	62.80	7.50	164.50
232	Mt. Olive		186	6			2		6	184	55.20	36.80	3.00	95.00
233	Maxwell		101	4	2		3			104	31.20	20.80	2.00	54.00
234	Jessamine		101	1		1				103	31.20	20.80	.50	52.50
235	Rose Croix		266	6	1		4	3		266	79.80	53.20	3.00	136.00
236	Loyal		66	3			1	1	1	66	19.80	13.20	1.50	34.50
237	Sharpville		125	10	1		1	4		131	39.30	26.20	5.00	70.50
238	Leechburg		123	4	1		1	1		126	37.80	25.20	2.00	65.00
239	Peace		86	1	1		2	2		84	25.20	16.80	.50	42.50
240	Wm. Nickell	I-2	115	2			3			114	33.60	22.40	1.00	57.00
241	James W. Baird		*153	9			2	5	1	154	46.20	30.80	4.50	81.50
242	Sharon		351	16	4	1D	4	4	1	363	108.90	72.60	8.00	189.50
243	Golden Rod		82				1			81	24.30	16.20		40.50
244	Allojo	E-1	98			3	5		1	95	29.10	19.40		48.50



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245	Bethlehem Star		227	8			2	3	5	225	67.50	45.00	4.00	116.50
246	Unity	M-1	121											
247	Connellsville	E-1 I-2	303			2	2	3	1	115	33.30	22.20		55.50
248	Hazleton	I-2	256	7			4	4	1	300	90.00	60.00	4.00	154.00
249	Fraternal		205	7	1		1	1		259	77.70	51.80	3.50	133.00
250	Palestine	I-2	185	5			4		1	211	63.30	42.20	3.50	109.00
251	Reading		306	14	2	1D	2	8	1	181	53.70	35.80	2.50	92.00
252	Nazareth		240	5		1			1	302	90.60	60.40	7.00	158.00
253	Energetic	M-1 I-1	89						3	245	73.80	49.20	2.50	125.50
254	Emma C. Robinson		119	2		2	1			77	22.50	15.00		37.50
255	Iron Bridge		171	1	1			6	1	121	36.90	24.60	1.00	62.50
256	Francis Scott Key	I-1	108	3	1		1	1	1	166	49.80	33.20		83.50
257	Victory	E-1 I-1	108	3			1		1	109	32.40	21.60	1.50	55.50
258	Sunshine		46				1	1		32.10	21.40	1.50		55.00
259	Queen		120	3			2	2	2	109	32.10	21.40	1.50	55.00
260	Mifflin		152	9			2		2	119	35.70	23.80	1.50	61.00
261	Kalmia	I-1	202	4			1	1		157	47.10	31.40	2.00	83.00
262	Shenandoah		158	1			2	2		157	47.10	31.40	.50	79.00
263	Uniontown		243	20		1D				157	47.10	31.40	.50	79.00
264	Roosevelt	I-1	119	2			1	1	2	265	79.80	53.20	10.00	143.00
265	Cattawese		207	2			3	1	1	117	34.80	23.20	1.00	59.00
266	Sunbury		343	26	1	1	3	1	1	204	61.20	40.80	1.00	103.00
267	Clarion		288	8		1	4	3	2	367	110.40	73.60	13.60	197.00
268	Susquehanna		78	1		1	1	1		238	71.70	47.80		130.00
269	Bethel		101			2	3	1	4	81	25.50	17.00	.50	43.00
270	Old Glory	E-1 I-2	259	7		2	3	6	1	95	29.10	19.40	3.50	48.50
271	Mars		149	7	2		6	1		258	77.10	51.40		132.00
272	Gothic		69				1			147	44.10	29.40	3.50	77.00
273	Theodore Roosevelt		143	5			2	1	2	68	20.40	13.60		34.00
274	West Philadelphia		97	3			2			143	42.90	28.60	2.50	74.00
275	Rowena	I-1	156	2			2	4	1	98	29.40	19.60	1.50	50.50
276	Pioneer		90			1	2			151	45.00	30.00	1.00	76.00
277	Kittanning		206	10			5		2	89	27.00	18.00		45.00
278	Helma A. Fritz		57	2	1		2	1	1	209	62.70	41.80	5.00	109.50
279	Bloomsburg	I-1	204	6	1	1	1		1	56	16.50	11.00	1.00	28.50
280	Mount Union	M-1	110	6	1		1			210	63.30	42.20	3.00	108.50
281	Greensburg		443	3			4	9	5	116	34.50	23.00	3.00	60.50
282	Watsonstown	E-1 I-1	130	1			2	1	1	428	128.40	85.60	1.50	215.50
283	Lewistown		242	11	1		5		1	127	37.50	25.00	.50	63.00
284	Meridian		36	1			1	2		250	75.00	50.00	5.50	130.50
285	Progress	I-1	175	4			6	3		34	10.20	6.80	.50	17.50
286	Saltsburg		123	2			3	2		170	50.70	33.80	2.00	86.50
287	Electric City	I-1	65	2				1	2	120	36.00	24.00	1.00	61.00
288	Tyrone		177	4			1	4		64	18.90	12.60	1.00	32.50
289	Sligo		77	8			1			176	52.80	35.20	2.00	90.00
290	Altoona	I-2	495	27		1D	10	6	5	176	52.80	35.20	2.00	90.00
291	Friendship	E-2	96		1	1D	3	3	1	502	150.00	100.00	13.50	263.50
292	Wm. T. Meehling		113	1			1	3	2	89	27.30	18.20		45.50
293	Robert Swan		87	2			3	1	2	92	27.30	18.20		45.50
294	Swatara		107	6			1			108	32.40	21.60	.50	54.50
295	Frankford	M-1 E-1	355	6	1		7	10	2	83	24.90	16.60	1.00	42.50
296	Greene-Dreher		94				1	1	1	112	33.60	22.40	3.00	59.00
297	General Anthony Wayne		112	3			1			343	102.30	68.20	3.00	173.50
298	New Temple	I-1	195	1		1	2			91	27.30	18.20		45.50
299	Indiana		335	6	1		2	3	1	110	32.70	21.60	1.50	56.00
300	Swissvale	I-1	176	10	1		3	2		150	57.00	38.00	.50	95.50
301	Prospect	M-1 I-1	229	25			2	2	1	335	100.50	67.00	3.00	170.50
302	South Hills		307	9	1	2	8	3		180	58.70	35.80	5.00	94.50
303	Ebensburg		200	8			3	2	3	249	74.10	49.40	12.50	136.00
304	John G. Buseman	E-1	80	1			2	2	4	308	93.00	62.00	4.50	159.50
305	Pottsville		177	4			3	1		200	60.00	40.00	4.00	104.00
										74	21.90	14.60	.50	37.00
										177	53.10	35.40	2.00	90.50



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306	Iris		191	19			3	2	2	203	60.90	40.60	9.50	111.00
307	St. Alban	I-1	251	5	1	4	3	4	4	250	75.90	50.60	2.50	129.00
308	Wissahickon		106	1		1	1		1	106	32.10	21.40	.50	54.00
309	Ardmore		127	2				1	3	125	37.50	25.00	1.00	63.50
310	Mt. Moriah		77	1			2		3	45	13.50	9.00		22.50
311	East Brady	I-1	77	1				2	3	73	21.60	14.40	.50	36.50
312	Morning Light		126	3		1		4	3	123	37.20	24.80	1.50	63.50
313	Logan	M-1	128	5	2			4	1	220	65.70	43.80	2.50	112.00
314	Fidelity		75				1			74	22.20	14.80		37.00
315	James Buchanan	M-1	361	10			5	14		352	105.30	70.20	5.00	180.50
316	Clairton		183	3	1	1	1	1	1	188	56.70	37.80	1.50	96.00
317	Schuylkill Haven	I-1	200	8		2	3	1		206	62.10	41.40	4.00	107.50
318	Perkiomen		182	2		1	3	1		183	54.90	36.60	1.00	92.50
319	Quakertown		239	11			1	1		243	72.90	48.60	5.50	127.00
320	Brookville		179	11	1		1	4	1	184	55.20	36.80	5.50	97.50
321	Williamsport		232	5		2	4	7	2	226	68.40	45.60	2.50	116.50
322	Renovo	E-1 I-1	129	3		2	2	1		131	39.30	26.20	1.50	67.00
323	Freeland		134				2	2		130	39.00	26.00		65.00
324	Gridley		374	34	4	1	1	5	2	405	121.80	81.20	17.00	220.00
325	Oak Lane		135	2	1		4	2	3	129	38.70	25.80	1.00	65.50
326	Millersburg	I-2	13	1	1	1	2			209	62.10	41.40	6.50	110.00
327	Doylestown		148	6	1	1	2	2		151	45.30	30.20	3.00	78.50
328	Knoxville	I-1	79	2			2		1	79	23.40	15.60	1.00	40.00
329	Mt. Airy		82	4			2			84	25.20	16.80	2.00	44.00
330	Valley Forge		95	4	1	1	3			98	29.40	19.60	2.00	51.00
331	No Chapter													
332	Middletown		138	4			1			141	42.30	28.20	2.00	72.50
333	Shenango	I-1	*286	1	1		2	6	5	275	82.20	54.80	.50	137.50
334	Sterling		150	3		1	3	4	3	144	43.50	29.00	1.50	74.00
335	Chester		170	8	1	1	1	2	3	174	52.50	35.00	4.00	91.50
336	East Penn		221	2			2	4	1	216	64.80	43.20	1.00	109.00
337	Mauch Chunk		112				2			110	33.00	22.00		55.00
338	Schuylkill		248	6	3		1	1	1	254	76.20	50.80	3.00	130.00
339	Lenape	I-1	129	1			1			129	38.40	25.60	.50	64.50
340	Tacony	I-1	207	7				1	6	207	61.80	41.20	3.50	106.50
341	Steel City		76	4	1		1	6		74	22.20	14.80	2.00	39.00
342	Martha Custis		237	13		1	1	1		249	75.00	50.00	6.50	131.50
343	Loyalty		137	3				1		137	41.10	27.40	1.50	70.00
344	Overbrook		60	2				1		61	18.30	12.20	1.00	31.50
345	Plymouth		126					2	2	124	37.20	24.80		62.00
346	Old York Road		107	4			1			110	33.00	22.00	2.00	57.00
347	Cochranville		40					1	1	38	11.40	7.60		19.00
348	Allah		76	4		1				81	24.60	16.40	2.00	43.00
349	Fort Ligonier	I-1	172	7		1	1		1	178	53.40	35.60	3.50	92.50
350	Bellefonte		117	9			1	1		124	37.20	24.80	4.50	66.50
351	Hiram		48	4				1	4	47	14.10	9.40	2.00	25.50
352	West Chester	E-1 I-1	178	6			1	2	7	179	53.10	35.40	3.00	91.50
353	Castle Shannon		137	1			1	2		135	40.50	27.00	.50	68.00
354	Chicora		100	2					1	101	30.30	20.20	1.00	51.50
355	Justice		104	5			1	1		107	32.10	21.40	2.50	56.00
356	Norwood Herring-													
357	ton		145	4		1	3	1		146	44.10	29.40	2.00	75.50
358	Hawthorn		79	3		1	1	1		81	24.60	16.40	1.50	42.50
359	Clara W. Boyer													
360	Memorial		52	7				1	1	57	17.10	11.40	3.50	32.00
361	Edinboro		93	5		1	3	3		93	27.90	18.60	2.50	49.00
362	White Rose		150	9			4		2	153	45.90	30.60	4.50	81.00
363	John F. Reichardt.		75	1	2		2	1		78	23.40	15.60	.50	39.50
364	Wm. H. Saunders.		95	5			1			98	29.40	19.60	2.50	51.50
365	United States Serv-													
366	ice		79	2			1	1	4	75	22.50	15.00	1.00	38.50
367	Floah	I-1	72				2	1	1	68	20.10	13.40		33.50
368	John W. Luther		183	2			1	2	1	184	55.20	36.80	1.00	93.00
369	Columbia		122	8		1	1	2		123	38.70	25.80	4.00	68.50
370	Cressona		60	3			3		1	59	17.70	11.80	1.50	31.00

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368	Charity		277	18	6		4	5		292	87.60	58.40	9.00	155.00
369	Oakland	I-1	89				3	1		85	25.20	16.80		42.00
370	Daylight		61	1			3	4		55	16.50	11.00	.50	28.00
371	Verona		155	4				1		153	47.40	31.60	2.00	81.00
372	Mary E. Moore		134	4			1			137	41.10	27.40	2.00	70.50
373	Kingsessing		116	2	1	1				120	36.30	24.20	1.00	61.50
374	Neshaminy		102	2	1		1			104	31.20	20.50	1.00	53.00
375	Old Bellaire		220	14	2		1	3	1	231	69.30	46.20	7.00	122.50
376	John Wanamaker		64				1			63	18.90	12.60		31.50
377	Warren G. Harding		74		1		3	1		71	21.30	14.20		35.50
378	Hanover		199	7			1	5		200	60.00	40.00	3.50	103.50
379	Clearfield	I-1	258	7	1	1	1	1	2	264	79.20	52.80	3.50	135.50
						1								
380	Astro	I-3	183	7		1		3	4	183	54.00	36.00	3.50	93.50
381	Conneautville		57	4			1			60	18.00	12.00	2.00	32.00
382	North Side		166	4	1		1	1	4	165	49.50	33.00	2.00	84.50
383	Scottsdale		142	7				1	1	147	44.10	29.40	3.50	77.00
384	Derry		134	11			5	3		137	41.10	27.40	5.50	74.00
385	Betsy Ross	I-1	210	25	2		1	1		235	70.20	46.80	12.50	129.50
386	Kingston		142	3	1		3	1	2	140	42.00	28.00	1.50	71.50
387	Phillipsburg		118	7			1	1	3	120	36.00	24.00	3.50	63.50
388	State College		115	10	4			3		126	37.80	25.20	5.00	68.00
389	Fayette		81	8			1			88	26.40	17.60	4.00	48.00
390	Golden Rule		122	13	1		1			135	40.50	27.00	6.50	74.00
391	Alameda	I-1	70						2	68	20.10	13.40		33.50
392	Gattysburg		176	9	1	1	1	1		186	56.10	37.40	4.50	98.00
						1								
393	Industry		101	5	1	1	1	2		105	31.80	21.20	2.50	55.50
394	Lewisburg		131	2		1		4		130	39.00	26.00	1.00	66.00
395	Morning Star		137	7			3	2		139	41.70	27.80	3.50	73.00
396	Dallas		107	5			1	4		107	32.10	21.40	2.50	56.00
397	West Pittston		75	6			2	1	1	77	23.10	15.40	3.00	41.50
398	Mt. Vernon		206	2			4	1		203	60.90	40.00	1.00	102.50
399	Glenside		76	3	2	1				82	24.60	16.40	1.50	42.50
400	Irwin	I-1	255	11	1	1	2	3		262	78.30	52.20	5.50	136.00
401	Dorcas		93				2	1	3	87	26.10	17.40		43.50
402	Palmyra		155	7	1			7		156	46.80	31.20	3.50	81.50
403	Brilliant Star		49				1			55	16.50	11.00	3.50	31.00
404	Martha V. Paul		138	4			2	1	4	135	40.50	27.00	2.00	69.50
405	Jay H. Clark	E-1	204	8	1		1	4	1	207	61.80	41.20	4.00	107.00
406	Cloister		157	7			1			163	48.90	32.60	3.50	85.00
407	Elizabethtown		114	2				3		113	33.90	22.60	1.00	57.50
408	Emera		106	2				3	3	102	30.60	20.40	1.00	52.00
409	Washington		152	4				1	1	154	46.20	30.80	2.00	79.00
410	Forrest Hills		107	5	3			5		110	33.00	22.00	2.50	57.50
411	Purity		72						4	72	21.60	14.40		36.00
412	Milford H. McCoy		128	1				3	4	122	36.60	24.40	.50	61.50
413	Royal Art		81	2			1	1	1	80	24.00	16.00	1.00	41.00
414	Hyde Park		58			1	1	3	2	53	16.20	10.80		27.00
415	Verner Memorial		80	6			1	1		84	25.20	16.80	3.00	45.00
416	N. Luella Jackson		64	4					1	67	20.10	13.40	2.50	36.50
417	Samuel Fear		115	11			1	2	1	122	36.60	24.40	5.00	68.50
418	Elizabeth		111	6	1		2			116	34.80	23.20	3.00	61.00
419	Mary H. Krayner	M-1	71				1	3	2	65	19.20	12.80		32.00
420	Mt. Lebanon		170	1	5	1		3	1	173	52.20	34.80	.50	87.50
421	Maquoda		193	26	3	1	1	6	4	217	65.40	43.60	13.00	122.00
422	Doneraul		48	3	3	1	1			51	15.30	10.40	1.50	27.50
423	Priestly		103	1				1		103	30.90	20.60		52.00
424	Orwigsburg		124	5						129	38.70	25.80	2.50	67.00
425	The Glen	I-1	169	5			1		2	171	51.00	34.00	2.50	87.50
426	Emlenton	I-1	174	1			4	1		170	50.70	33.80	.50	85.00
427	Coalport		94	2			1	2		93	27.90	18.60	1.00	47.50
428	Community		94	2	1			3		94	28.20	18.80	1.00	48.00
429	Robert C. Clarke		92	2			1	2		91	27.30	18.20	1.00	46.50
430	Alliquippa		133	2	1			4		132	39.60	26.40	1.00	67.00
431	Lucille		34	3			1		2	34	10.20	6.80	1.50	18.50

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432	Wanamaker Memorial	M-1	100	5	3	---	1	6	---	101	30.00	20.00	2.50	52.50
433	Integrity	---	131	6	2	---	2	3	3	131	39.30	26.20	3.00	68.50
434	Dormont	---	*107	2	---	---	---	3	3	103	30.90	20.60	1.00	52.50
435	William E. Gels-ton	---	171	20	---	---	1	3	3	184	55.20	36.80	10.00	102.00
436	Wilksburg	---	122	5	---	---	2	---	3	122	36.60	24.40	2.50	63.50
437	Elizabeth Bower	---	100	3	---	---	---	---	1	102	30.60	20.40	1.50	52.50
438	Ohio Valley	---	141	3	---	---	---	5	1	138	41.40	27.60	1.50	70.50
439	Sewickley	---	91	5	---	---	1	1	---	94	28.20	18.80	2.50	49.50
440	Cathedral	---	96	3	---	---	1	2	---	96	28.80	19.20	1.50	49.50
441	Mead	---	96	6	4	---	---	---	---	104	31.20	20.80	3.00	55.00
442	Squirrel Hill	---	252	12	---	---	---	3	1	260	78.00	52.00	6.00	136.00
443	Blue Mountain	---	178	8	---	---	1	5	1	179	53.70	35.80	4.00	93.50
444	Faith	---	104	2	1	---	1	1	---	105	31.50	21.00	1.00	53.50
445	Mead	I-1	165	12	---	---	1	3	4	169	50.40	33.60	6.00	90.00
446	Robert Fulton	---	*114	1	---	---	2	---	---	113	33.90	22.60	.50	57.00
447	Barnesboro	---	150	5	1	---	1	3	---	152	45.60	30.40	2.50	78.50
448	Rosebud	---	48	4	---	---	---	---	---	52	15.60	10.40	2.00	28.00
449	Conrad Weiser	---	102	4	1	---	4	1	---	102	30.60	20.40	2.00	53.00
450	Vesta	---	94	4	2	---	2	4	3	91	27.30	18.20	2.00	47.50
451	Blossom	---	82	4	---	---	---	1	1	84	25.20	16.80	2.00	44.00
452	Marv Wells	---	104	15	1	D	1	3	1	116	34.80	23.20	7.50	65.50
453	Springdale	---	134	3	3	---	2	5	---	133	39.90	26.60	1.50	68.00
454	Augusta V. Mendel	---	88	6	---	D	2	1	---	92	27.60	18.40	3.00	49.00
455	Chris-Penn	M-1	110	1	---	---	---	---	---	110	32.70	21.80	.50	55.00
456	Chestnut Hill	E-1	77	1	---	---	---	---	---	78	25.10	15.40	.50	39.00
457	North Penn	---	84	9	4	---	---	1	3	93	27.90	18.60	4.50	51.00
458	Slatington	---	141	5	2	---	1	2	---	145	43.50	29.00	2.50	75.00
459	Perry	---	135	8	---	---	---	---	---	143	42.90	28.60	4.00	75.50
460	Bird	---	84	3	---	---	2	---	---	85	25.50	17.00	1.50	44.00
461	Alethea	---	109	3	1	---	1	3	1	108	32.40	21.60	1.50	55.50
462	Nellie J. Taylor	M-1	60	---	---	---	---	1	---	59	17.40	11.60	---	29.00
463	Octoraro	M-1	77	4	---	---	2	1	---	78	23.10	15.40	2.00	40.50
464	Holmesburg	---	110	3	---	---	1	---	3	109	32.70	21.80	1.50	56.00
465	Montoursville	---	108	5	---	---	---	4	---	109	32.70	21.80	2.50	57.00
466	Joseph L. Mann	---	50	4	---	---	1	---	1	52	15.60	10.40	2.00	28.00
467	James W. Orr	---	69	4	---	---	---	2	1	70	21.00	14.00	2.00	37.00
468	Veit Memorial	---	65	5	---	---	2	2	1	65	19.50	13.00	2.50	35.00
469	Colonel Joseph H. Thompson Memorial	---	71	5	1	---	---	---	1	76	22.80	15.20	2.50	40.50
470	First Court	---	71	4	---	---	1	---	---	74	22.20	14.80	2.00	39.00
471	Holidaysburg	---	120	11	1	---	2	---	1	129	38.70	25.80	5.50	70.00
472	Melinden	---	55	1	---	---	1	1	1	53	15.90	10.60	.50	27.00
473	Elizabeth B. Nicholson	---	45	---	---	---	---	---	---	45	13.50	9.00	---	22.50
474	Golden Triangle	---	88	1	2	---	1	2	---	88	26.40	17.60	.50	44.50
475	Twilight	---	106	7	1	---	1	---	---	113	33.90	22.60	3.50	60.00
476	Brentwood	---	114	9	---	---	---	1	---	122	36.60	24.40	4.50	65.50
477	Thomas Meany, Jr.	---	65	3	---	1	1	2	---	66	20.10	13.40	1.50	35.00
478	Youngsville	---	76	3	---	---	---	2	1	76	22.80	15.20	1.50	39.50
479	Steadfast	---	119	15	1	---	1	---	---	134	40.20	26.80	7.50	74.50
480	Eliza S. Barnes	---	146	19	---	---	2	6	---	157	47.10	31.40	9.50	88.00
481	Monsey	---	87	10	1	---	---	---	---	98	29.40	19.60	5.00	54.00
482	Forest	---	53	1	6	---	---	---	---	60	18.00	12.00	.50	30.50

TOTALS—Exempt, 219; Membership March 31, 1942, 78,174; Initiated, 2,659; Affiliated, 250; Reinstated, 150-40D; Died, 899; Demitted, 1,043; Suspended, 713; Membership March 31, 1943, 78,618; Dues Paid Grand Chapter, \$23,564.70; Dues Paid O. E. S. Homes Fund, \$15,709.80; Initiation Fees Paid, \$1,329.50; Total Dues and Fees Received, \$10,604.00.

SYMBOLS—E—Members in Eastern Star Homes. M—Members in Masonic Home. I—Members legally insane. D—Demitted members reinstated.

\* Indicates instances in which a correction was made of the total membership, applicable to prior years.



**RECOMMENDATIONS** We recommend that the net book values of all the Homes property assets be transferred from the General Fund to the Homes Fund General, and that the Grand Secretary be instructed to make the proper entries.

We recommend that a check of \$410 be drawn from the Welfare Fund to reimburse the Emergency Fund so that the balance in the Emergency Fund be made \$500 at the beginning of the fiscal year 1943-44.

We recommend that appraisals be made by recognized appraisal companies of the furnishings and buildings of each Home so as to establish a fair and equitable value to meet any unexpected loss such as fire, etc., and that this be the duties of the Grand Trustees.

We recommend that the \$686.32 now in the Homes Fund General account and which was specifically collected for the Home Endowment Fund be invested for that fund.

META U. DAVIS,  
MAE D. HOFFMAN,  
MARIE B. GAMBLE, *Chairman*.

This concluded the first partial report. Motion made by Sister Jane Creelman, Grand Esther, that the report so clearly given to us, be accepted, and the recommendations be acted upon separately. Seconded by Sister Ruth Kuehls, Grand Ruth, and carried.

**GRIEVANCE AND APPEALS COMMITTEE** The Grievance and Appeals Committee was called upon to report, and Sister Manetta Watson, P. M. (147), *Chairman*, submitted one of the shortest and best reports on record, as follows: "*Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Members of the Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania*:"

We, your Grievance and Appeals Committee, beg to report that speaking officially for the Grand Jurisdiction of Pennsylvania, all is well. So may it ever be.

Fraternally submitted,  
MRS. EDNA M. McNARY (293),  
MRS. FLORENCE WILDEMORE, P. M. (241),  
MISS MANETTA WATSON, P. M. (147), *Chairman*.

Worthy Grand Matron, we, your Grievance and Appeals Committee, wish to thank you for the honor and pleasure of serving you during this past year."

Motion made by Sister Beulah Albright, Grand Marshal, seconded by Sister Elsie Moennig, Grand Electa, that the very unique report be accepted. Carried.

**EASTERN STAR ROOM IN MASONIC HOME, PHILADELPHIA** Sister Hester H. Rodgers, P. M. (223), appointed Representative to care for the Eastern Star Room in the Masonic Home, Philadelphia, reported:

"*To the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania, Order of the Eastern Star*:"

As Representative of the Order of the Eastern Star Room in the Masonic Home in Philadelphia, I submit the following report:

Upon my every visit to the Home I have been most graciously received by the Superintendent, Mr. David Spangler, whose generous hos-



pitality I have appreciated. It is his wish that I extend to the Officers and Members of this Grand Body a most cordial invitation to visit the Home at any time, and to thank you for your continued support.

The room is in good condition and was occupied by two guests in their eighties, who now enjoy separate rooms. A married couple will occupy it after a vacation with their family.

The \$25 donated annually for the upkeep of the room was presented November 26, 1942. Receipt for same and a letter of appreciation from the Board of Managers is attached hereto.

Fraternally submitted,

HESTER H. RODGERS (223)."

THE MASONIC HOME OF PENNSYLVANIA

Philadelphia, December 1, 1942.

*Members of Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania, Order of the Eastern Star:*

Your appreciated donation of \$25 to the Home has been received, and I am pleased to join with the Board of Managers in acknowledging the receipt thereof, and sincerely thank you for your interest and support of our hospitable institution.

Yours fraternally,

W. FREELAND KENDRICK,

*President.*

THE MASONIC HOME OF PENNSYLVANIA

December 1, 1942.

*Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania,  
Order of the Eastern Star:*

MY DEAR LADIES OF THE EASTERN STAR:

In addition to the regular form letter acknowledging receipt of donations to the Masonic Home of Pennsylvania, I want to especially send our sincere thanks and assurance that your appreciated contribution is very welcome at this time.

War conditions, which have brought about advancing costs of food, increases in salaries and depreciation of income from our investments, have made it somewhat difficult for us to keep up the standards in providing for our aged Brethren and their wives at the Masonic Home, and the widows and orphan daughters of Masons at the Elkins Masonic Orphanage. Your contribution is an encouragement and will help us to adequately provide for our guests at both institutions.

We want you to know that your generous gift will prove most helpful to us in our efforts to insure the comfort and attractiveness of our Home. With best wishes to the Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania, Order of the Eastern Star, and every individual member thereof, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

W. FREELAND KENDRICK,

*President.*

Motion made by Sister Dora Garrison, seconded by Sister Rose Atkinson, that the splendid report be received.

**Carried.**

**REPORT OF TREASURER,** Sister Clara E. Jordan, P. M. (246),  
**EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA** submitted her report as Treasurer  
**EASTERN STAR HOME** of the Eastern Home Board:

*"To the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Officers  
 and Members of the Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania, Order of the  
 Eastern Star:*

As Treasurer of the Board of Directors of the Eastern Pennsylv-  
 ania Eastern Star Home, I hereby submit my report for the fiscal  
 year of 1942 and 1943.

**STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, CASH DISBURSEMENTS,  
 CASH BALANCES IN ALL ACCOUNTS**

**GENERAL ACCOUNT**

1943		
May 15	Cash receipts .....	\$16,306.44
	Disbursements .....	15,344.72
	Checks Nos. 4792 to 5132, inclusive.	
	Balance .....	\$961.72
	Balance deposited in bank .....	\$1,410.50
	Outstanding checks .....	448.78
	Balance .....	\$961.72

**GUEST ACCOUNT**

1943		
May 15	Cash receipts .....	\$5,346.55
	Disbursements .....	2,462.01
	Checks Nos. 527 to 602, inclusive.	
	Balance .....	\$2,884.54
	Balance deposited in bank .....	\$3,001.79
	Outstanding checks .....	117.25
	Balance .....	\$2,884.54

**HOME ENDOWMENT FUND**

1943		
May 15	Cash receipts .....	\$4,041.38
	Disbursements .....	3,751.00
	Balance .....	\$290.38

**INFIRMARY FUND**

1943		
May 15	Cash receipts .....	\$526.26

**DISTRICT No. 25 FUND**

1943		
May 15	Cash receipts .....	\$241.66
	Disbursements .....	204.66
	Balance .....	\$37.00

# SAVINGS ACCOUNT

1943		
May 15	Cash receipts .....	\$5,146.79
	Disbursements .....	5,110.00
	Balance .....	\$36.79

Fraternally submitted,

CLARA EHRET JORDAN,

*Treasurer.*

During this past year our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Caroline McCarter emphasized the importance of purchasing U. S. Treasury war Bonds. The Board of Directors of the Eastern Pennsylvania Eastern Star Home are pleased to report that the following sums were invested in U. S. Treasury War Bonds Series F:

From the Home Endowment Fund 5 bonds at \$740 each, a total of \$3,600, the proceeds from the sale of the Heckman lot, Maggie Naylor property and the Closson estate.

From the Guest Fund 1 bond at \$370, part of the Lindhorst estate.

From the savings account 1 bond at \$740 and 1 bond at \$370, a total of \$1,110, part of the proceeds from Harvest Home.

The grand total of \$5,180 invested in U. S. Treasury War Bonds. Value at maturity, \$7,000.

The Board of Directors and the guests in our Home greatly appreciate your continued interest in them and we wish to thank you for your kindness and thoughtfulness.

It has been a great privilege for me to serve this Grand Chapter and I have enjoyed the work and the fine associations of the other members of the Board and wish to sincerely thank each one of them for their fine co-operation.

Sincerely and fraternally,

CLARA EHRET JORDAN.

# GENERAL ACCOUNT

## Cash Receipts

1942		
May 15	Balance on hand as per audit .....	\$1,597.63
June 8	Telephone receipts .....	1.60
24	Maintenance check from Grand Chapter .....	8,000.00
29	Transferred from Guest Account .....	78.70
Aug. 12	Telephone receipts, June and July .....	3.60
14	Transferred from Furnishing Fund .....	212.03
Sept. 9	Telephone receipts .....	1.75
9	Elizabethtown Chapter No. 407 .....	5.00
28	West Chester Chapter No. 352 .....	10.00
Oct. 7	Queen Chapter No. 259 .....	5.00
7	New Temple Chapter No. 298 .....	5.00
	Mifflinburg Chapter No. 152 .....	5.00
	Mifflinburg Chapter No. 152 .....	3.00
14	Telephone receipts .....	2.55
	H. M. Garrett, Harvest Home .....	2.00
	Sale of old rug .....	8.00
	Leanie Jordan, Chapter No. 378, Harvest Home..	1.25
	Margaret VanAlen, Chapter No. 423, Harvest Home .....	1.25
	Unity Chapter No. 246, Harvest Home .....	5.00

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Oct. 14—	Glenside Chapter No. 399, Harvest Home .....	5.00
	Lenape Chapter No. 339, Harvest Home .....	5.00
	Banner Chapter No. 149, Harvest Home .....	5.00
	University Chapter No. 32, Harvest Home .....	5.00
	Oak Lane Chapter No. 325, Harvest Home .....	5.00
	Covenant Chapter No. 199, Harvest Home .....	10.00
	Middletown Chapter No. 332, Harvest Home ....	5.00
	Mauch Chunk Chapter No. 337, Harvest Home ..	2.50
	Clara W. Boyer Chapter No. 358, Harvest Home.	5.00
	St. John Chapter No. 4, Harvest Home .....	5.00
	Schuylkill Haven Chapter No. 317, Harvest Home	5.00
	Helena A. Fitz, Chapter No. 278, Harvest Home..	5.00
	Chestnut Hill Chapter No. 456, Harvest Home ..	5.00
	Fernwood Chapter No. 141, Harvest Home .....	10.00
	Theo. Roosevelt Chapter No. 273, Harvest Home .	5.00
	St. Albans Chapter No. 307, Harvest Home .....	5.00
	Valley Forge Chapter No. 330, Harvest Home ...	5.00
	Caroline M. McCarter, W. G. M., Harvest Home ..	10.00
	John G. Buseman Chapter No. 304, Harvest Home	3.00
	James W. Baird Chapter No. 241, Harvest Home.	10.00
	Penn Chapter No. 16, Harvest Home .....	10.00
	Energetic Chapter No. 253, Harvest Home .....	5.00
	Freeland Chapter No. 323, Harvest Home .....	5.00
	Clara E. Jordan, Chapter No. 246, Harvest Home.	4.22
22—	Hiram Chapter No. 351, Harvest Home .....	5.00
	Elizabeth F. Bowers, Grand Trustee, Harvest Home .....	5.00
	Mary R. Nash, P. G. M. ....	8.00
	Areme Chapter No. 192, Harvest Home .....	10.00
	Veit Memorial Chapter No. 468, Harvest Home ..	5.00
	Gnaden Huetten Chapter No. 203, Harvest Home.	5.42
	Maxwell Chapter No. 233, Harvest Home .....	2.00
	Prospect Chapter No. 301, Harvest Home .....	25.00
	West Philadelphia Chapter No. 274, Harvest Home .....	10.00
	Signet Chapter No. 129, Harvest Home .....	5.00
	Morning Light Chapter No. 312, Harvest Home .	10.00
24—	Schuylkill Chapter No. 338, Harvest Home .....	5.00
	Steadfast Chapter No. 479, Harvest Home .....	5.00
	Gen. Anthony Wayne Chapter No. 297, Harvest Home .....	5.00
	Chester Chapter No. 335, Harvest Home .....	5.00
28—	Colonial Chapter No. 87, Harvest Home .....	6.00
	Mt. Airy Chapter No. 329, Harvest Home .....	5.00
	Rena E. Williams, Chapter No. 146, Harvest Home	2.00
	Radiant Chapter No. 96, Harvest Home .....	5.00
	Electric City Chapter No. 287, Harvest Home ...	5.00
	Maggie R. Baird Chapter No. 31, Harvest Home.	5.00
	Warren G. Harding Chapter No. 377, Harvest Home .....	10.00
	Neshaminy Chapter No. 374, Harvest Home ,...	10.00
	Refund .....	20.00
	Sale of old rugs .....	29.00
30—	Margaret L. Kendrick Chapter No. 200, Harvest Home .....	10.00
	Wm. Nickell Chapter No. 240, Harvest Home ....	10.00
	Frankford Chapter No. 295, Harvest Home .....	10.00
	John F. Reichardt Chapter No. 361, Harvest Home	5.00
	Hazleton Chapter No. 248, Harvest Home .....	5.00



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Oct.	30—	Mayflower Chapter No. 107, Harvest Home .....	5.00
		Rob Morris Chapter No. 219, Harvest Home ....	5.50
		Hawthorne Chapter No. 357, Harvest Home .....	5.00
		Industry Chapter No. 393, Harvest Home .....	5.00
		Capital City Chapter No. 146, Harvest Home ....	10.00
		Altoona Chapter No. 290, Harvest Home .....	10.00
		Wm. T. Stevenson Chapter No. 225, Harvest Home	5.00
		Bethlehem Star Chapter No. 245, Harvest Home.	10.00
		Mary H. Kraye Chapter No. 419, Harvest Home.	16.00
		Gothic Chapter No. 272, Harvest Home .....	5.00
		Germantown Chapter No. 223, Harvest Home ...	20.00
Nov.	6—	Mary E. Shultz, Chapter No. 378, Harvest Home.	3.00
		Kathryn Shaver, Chapter No. 378, Harvest Home	3.00
		Christine McCarty, Chapter No. 62, Harvest Home	3.00
		Mt. Olive Chapter No. 232, Harvest Home .....	5.00
		Indiana Chapter No. 209, Harvest Home .....	15.00
		Annette Chapter No. 10, Harvest Home .....	5.00
		Jessie K. Berlin, P. G. M., Harvest Home .....	5.00
		White Rose Chapter No. 360, Harvest Home ....	5.00
		Crescent Chapter No. 104, Harvest Home .....	6.00
		Thomas Meany, Jr., Chapter No. 477, Harvest Home .....	6.00
		Maneto Chapter No. 210, Harvest Home .....	5.00
		Hamilton Chapter No. 116, Harvest Home .....	6.00
		Norris Penn Chapter No. 181, Harvest Home ....	10.00
		Logan Chapter No. 313, Harvest Home .....	10.00
		Quaker City Chapter No. 162, Harvest Home ....	10.00
		Progressive Chapter No. 147, Harvest Home .....	3.00
		Fidelity Chapter No. 314, Harvest Home .....	6.00
		Kadosh Chapter No. 224, Harvest Home .....	10.00
		Berwick Chapter No. 228, Harvest Home .....	10.50
		Welcome Chapter No. 201, Harvest Home .....	10.00
		Canawacta Chapter No. 5, Harvest Home .....	2.00
		Excelsior Chapter No. 38, Harvest Home .....	5.00
		Columbia Chapter No. 177, Harvest Home .....	5.00
		Ardmore Chapter No. 309, Harvest Home .....	10.00
		Golden Rod Chapter No. 243, Harvest Home ....	2.50
		Doylestown Chapter No. 327, Harvest Home ....	5.00
		Wyoming Chapter No. 1, Harvest Home .....	5.00
		Loyal Chapter No. 226, Harvest Home .....	12.00
	7—	Kathryn Veit, turkeys for Christmas .....	10.00
		Progressive Chapter No. 285, Harvest Home ....	5.00
		Past Matrons, Lehigh Valley District 21B, H. H.	5.50
		Mrs. Buck, Chapter No. 232, Harvest Home ....	1.00
		William H. Saunders Chapter No. 362, Harvest Home .....	5.00
		Belmont Chapter No. 184, Harvest Home .....	5.00
		Anna Schofield, Chapter No. 295, Harvest Home.	1.00
		Lansdowne Chapter No. 441, Harvest Home ....	10.00
		Louise Crowell, Harvest Home .....	1.00
		Kingston Chapter No. 386, Harvest Home .....	10.00
		Mary Nash, P. G. M., Harvest Home .....	2.00
		Ruth Berkelback, Chapter No. 246, Harvest Home	1.00
		Bessie Pharoah, Chapter No. 246, Harvest Home	.50
		Philadelphia Chapter No. 68, Harvest Home ....	5.00
		Logan Chapter No. 313, Harvest Home .....	10.00
		Integrity Chapter No. 433, Harvest Home .....	5.00
		Julia Christian, Chapter No. 279, Harvest Home..	5.00
		Anna Lyle, Chapter No. 279, Harvest Home .....	2.50

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Nov.	7—	Bloomsburg Chapter No. 279, Harvest Home ....	10.00
		Sale of food, Harvest Home .....	19.78
		Receipts from Donation Books, Harvest Home ..	137.25
		Holmesburg Chapter No. 464, Harvest Home ....	50.00
		Moscow Chapter No. 197, Harvest Home .....	5.00
		Morning Star Chapter No. 395, Harvest Home ..	5.00
		Old York Road Chapter No. 346, Harvest Home..	5.00
		Quakertown Chapter No. 319, Harvest Home ....	5.00
		Perkiomen Chapter No. 318, Harvest Home .....	5.00
		Priscilla Chapter No. 64, Harvest Home .....	10.00
		Community Chapter No. 428, Harvest Home ....	5.00
		Joseph L. Mann Chapter No. 466, Harvest Home..	5.00
		Overbrook Chapter No. 344, Harvest Home .....	10.00
		Emily Hayes, Chapter No. 466, Harvest Home ..	1.00
		Jennie Davis, Chapter No. 466, Harvest Home ..	1.00
		Elizabeth Miller, Chapter No. 244, Harvest Home	1.00
		Millie Benham, Chapter No. 344, Harvest Home..	1.00
		Florence Snyder, D. D. G. M., Harvest Home ....	2.00
		Faith Briggs, Chapter No. 7, Harvest Home ....	1.00
		Kingsessing Chapter No. 373, Harvest Home ....	10.00
		Pocono Chapter No. 62, Harvest Home .....	5.00
		Peace Chapter No. 239, Harvest Home .....	5.00
		Nellie McMichael, sale of artificial flowers, H. H.	10.85
		Cake table receipts, Harvest Home .....	51.00
		Dining room receipts, Harvest Home .....	130.55
		Candy table receipts, Auxiliary No. 2, Harvest	
		Home .....	144.85
		District Chapter No. 25, farm table, Harvest	
		Home .....	93.10
		Sale of cut flowers, Harvest Home .....	20.15
		Receipts from fancy goods table, Harvest Home.	150.00
25—		Dallas Chapter No. 396, Harvest Home .....	6.70
		Temple Chapter No. 109, Harvest Home .....	5.00
		Hanover Chapter No. 378, Harvest Home .....	5.00
		Eva Mae Garrett, Chapter No. 378, Harvest Home	1.00
		Edna Rogge, Chapter No. 246, Harvest Home ....	2.00
		Elizabeth K. F. Roth, Harvest Home .....	5.00
		Wilhelmina Drumm, Chapter No. 246, Harvest	
		Home .....	1.00
		Receipts from Donation Books, Harvest Home ..	3.00
		Wissahickon Chapter No. 308, Harvest Home ....	5.00
		Gloria Chapter No. 155, Harvest Home .....	5.00
		Verner Memorial Chapter No. 415, Harvest Home	10.00
		Mt. Vernon Chapter No. 398, Harvest Home ....	5.00
		Rena Markle, Chapter No. 378, Harvest Home ...	2.00
		Emera Chapter No. 408, Harvest Home .....	2.50
		Wilkes-Barre Chapter No. 90, Harvest Home ....	10.00
Dec.	9—	Mary Paynter, Harvest Home .....	1.00
		Louise Herring, Harvest Home .....	1.00
		Myrtle Jackson, Chapter No. 111, Harvest Home	1.00
		Helen Simon, Chapter No. 246, Harvest Home ...	1.00
		Grace Smith, Chapter No. 246, Harvest Home ...	1.00
	9—	Kathryn Yeager, Harvest Home .....	1.25
		Anna Dohl, Harvest Home .....	2.00
		Laurel Chapter No. 67, Harvest Home .....	1.05
		Cake table, Harvest Home .....	25.75
		Handkerchief table, Friendly Circle, Harvest	
		Home .....	60.07
		Greene-Dreher Chapter No. 296, Harvest Home..	2.10

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Dec.	9—Telephone receipts .....	5.20
	United States Service Chapter No. 363, Harvest Home .....	5.00
	Jessie C. Spangler, A. G. M., Harvest Home.....	5.00
	Shick Shawnee Chapter No. 190, Harvest Home.....	5.00
	15—Transferred from Savings Account .....	2,000.00
1943		
Jan.	13—Caroline M. McCarter, W. G. M., Christmas treat for guests .....	10.00
	Georgie Blyn, Chapter No. 141, Harvest Home ..	1.00
	Schuylkill Chapter No. 338, Harvest Home .....	10.00
	Banner Chapter No. 149, Harvest Home .....	3.50
	Telephone Receipts .....	3.18
Feb.	15—Telephone receipts .....	6.03
Mar.	10—Telephone receipts .....	3.25
	25—Transferred from Savings Account .....	1,400.00
Apr.	14—Telephone receipts .....	3.20
	28—Corinthian Chapter No. 13 .....	11.60
May	1—Transferred from Guest Account Check No. 591..	120.00
	Transferred from Guest Account Check No. 596..	82.62
	13—Telephone receipts .....	3.25
	Transferred from District No. 25 Fund .....	204.66
	13—Transferred from Home Endowment Fund (attorney's fee) .....	51.00
	15—Transferred from Savings Account .....	600.00
	Over deposit November 11, 1942, Harvest Home..	8.50
Total receipts .....		\$16,306.44

## Disbursements

1942 Check		
May	26—4792 A. J. Ellis, salary .....	\$48.50
	4793 Florence Ellis salary .....	36.37
	4794 Martha Clark, salary .....	24.25
	4795 Nellie Pyle, salary .....	24.25
	4796 Prudential Life Insurance Co. ....	1.32
June	1—4797 F. Ellis, contingent .....	64.29
	4798 F. Ellis, American Stores purchases .....	62.51
	4799 F. Ellis, extra help .....	9.00
	10—4800 Alberta Yates, extra help, M. Clark's vacation .....	20.00
	4801 Wm. Montgomery Co., groceries .....	66.26
	4802 H. M. Garrett, eggs .....	4.95
	4803 Bell Telephone Co. ....	12.92
	4804 Geo. L. Wells, Inc., meat .....	94.21
	4805 Philadelphia Gas Works .....	9.87
	4806 Chelten Supply House, hardware .....	1.73
	4807 Minnie B. Taylor, tea and coffee .....	17.68
	4808 Scott-Powell Dairies .....	16.50
	18—4809 A. J. Ellis, salary .....	50.00
	4810 F. Ellis, salary .....	37.50
	4811 M. Clark, salary .....	25.00
	4812 N. Pyle, salary .....	25.00
	4813 Receiver of Taxes, Philadelphia wage tax..	4.13
	4814 Western Union Telegraph Co. ....	1.58
	19—4815 Fisher, Bruce & Co., dishes .....	28.26
	24—4816 F. Ellis, American Stores purchases .....	37.16
	4817 Ada Inglis, nurse for 2 weeks' service ....	36.00
	27—4818 A. J. Ellis, salary .....	48.50

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June	27—4819	F. Ellis, salary .....	36.37
	4820	M. Clark, salary .....	24.25
	4821	N. Pyle, salary .....	24.25
July	1—4822	Philadelphia Gas Works .....	9.12
	14—4823	A. J. Ellis, salary .....	50.00
	4824	F. Ellis, salary .....	37.50
	4825	M. Clark, salary .....	25.00
	4826	N. Pyle, salary .....	25.00
	4827	Receiver of Taxes .....	4.13
	4828	F. Ellis, contingent .....	43.98
	4829	F. Ellis, 10 days' extra help .....	22.50
	4830	F. Ellis, American Stores purchases .....	48.03
	15—4831	Wm. Montgomery Co., groceries .....	67.82
	4832	H. M. Garrett, eggs .....	5.10
	4833	Fels & Co., soap chips .....	10.27
	4834	Minnie Taylor, tea and coffee .....	13.06
	4835	Breuninger Dairies .....	33.72
	4836	Henry Dreer, seeds for vegetable garden ..	8.30
	4837	Scott Powell Dairies .....	14.40
	4838	Clara E. Jordan, 15 doz. eggs .....	5.25
	4839	Bell Telephone Co. ....	9.61
	4840	Geo. L. Wells, Inc., meat .....	74.81
	20—4841	H. M. Garrett, eggs .....	5.10
	4842	Philadelphia Electric Co. ....	4.51
	4843	Josie Y. Walters Temple, dues .....	6.24
	4844	Void.	
	28—4845	A. J. Ellis, salary .....	48.50
	4846	F. Ellis, salary .....	36.37
	4847	M. Clark, salary .....	24.25
	4848	N. Pyle, salary .....	24.25
	4849	F. Ellis, 5 weeks' extra help .....	10.00
	4850	F. Ellis, 2 weeks' extra help .....	20.00
	4851	F. Ellis, American Stores purchases .....	25.91
Aug.	1—4852	Philadelphia Gas Works Co. ....	8.22
	14—4853	A. J. Ellis, salary .....	50.00
	4854	F. Ellis, salary .....	37.50
	4855	M. Clark, salary .....	25.00
	4856	N. Pyle, salary .....	25.00
	4857	Receiver of Taxes .....	4.13
	4858	Minnie Taylor, tea and coffee .....	22.93
	4859	A. J. Ellis, 12 days' extra help for garden, 108 hours at 25 cents .....	27.00
	4860	Bell Telephone Co. ....	8.88
	4861	Geo. L. Wells, Inc., meat .....	85.93
	4862	Scott-Powell Dairies .....	14.88
	4863	Breuninger Dairies .....	17.88
	4864	Wm. Montgomery Co., groceries .....	35.50
	4865	H. M. Garrett, eggs .....	13.70
	4866	Florence Ellis, contingent .....	44.86
	4867	Florence Ellis, 5 days' extra help .....	10.00
	4868	A. J. Ellis, auto contingent, May, June, July	23.15
	4869	F. Ellis, American Stores purchases .....	18.97
	4870	Strawbridge & Clothier, black-out curtains	2.58
	4871	Void.	
	4872	Dorothy Kashner, Board expense .....	14.50
	4873	Dorothea Miller, Board expense .....	1.90
	4874	Christina McCarty, Board expense .....	9.00
	4875	Amy Hale, Board expense .....	9.50
	4876	N. Snellenburg Co., household supplies ...	6.74



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Aug.	14—4877	Philadelphia Electric Co. ....	22.55
	4878	Clara E. Jordan, Treasurer, transferred to saving accounts .....	4,500.00
	4879	James Gibbons, Postmaster, stamps .....	15.00
	4880	Edith Avell Lodge, dues .....	3.60
	18—4881	Leonberger, Trimble & Chapman, 3 doz. cloths .....	2.63
	20—4882	A. J. Ellis, drayage .....	20.00
	28—4883	A. J. Ellis, payroll (A. J. Ellis, \$48.50; F. Ellis, \$36.37; M. Clark, \$24.25; N. Pyle, \$24.25) .....	133.37
	31—4884	Philadelphia Gas Works Co. ....	9.12
	4885	Prudential Life Ins. Co. ....	5.51
Sept.	9—4886	Bell Telephone Co. ....	9.47
	4887	F. Ellis, contingent .....	41.72
	4888	F. Ellis, extra help .....	18.00
	4889	Strawbridge & Clothier, Hoover vacuum cleaner .....	91.43
	4890	Hoover Co., repairing vacuum .....	2.55
	4891	Geo. L. Wells, Inc., meat .....	74.63
	4892	Clarence Ogden, repairs to porch roof ....	4.65
	4893	Minnie Taylor, tea and coffee .....	4.34
	4894	Scott-Powell Dairies .....	14.88
	4895	Otis Elevator Co., repairs to elevator .....	19.85
	4896	Wm. Montgomery Co., groceries .....	39.94
	4897	H. M. Garrett, eggs .....	13.20
	4898	East Side Coal Co., 33 tons coal .....	255.75
	4899	Strawbridge & Clothier, 2 carpet sweepers ..	9.50
	4900	F. Ellis, American Stores purchases .....	46.24
	4901	N. Snellenburg & Co., covering .....	11.06
	4902	Will J. Davis, stationery .....	5.00
	4903	Will J. Davis, Harvest Home donation books ..	7.50
	4904	Geo. W. Taylor, stationery .....	2.35
	4905	Clara E. Jordan, Treasurer, payroll .....	137.50
	4906	Receiver of Taxes .....	4.13
	4907	Christine McCarty, Board expense .....	9.00
	4908	Dorothea Miller, Board expense .....	1.90
	4909	Amy Hale, Board expense .....	9.00
	4910	Dorothy Kashner, Board expense .....	14.00
	4911	A. J. Ellis, auto contingent .....	10.64
	4912	Breuninger Dairies .....	17.16
	4913	Stenton Garage, repairs to cultivator ....	20.70
	4914	Philadelphia Electric Co. ....	22.23
	4915	Will J. Davis, printing 500 announcements ..	4.00
	4916	Clara E. Jordan, Treasurer, payroll .....	133.37
	4917	Anna Shott, Secretary, postage .....	6.00
Oct.	1—4918	Philadelphia Gas Works Co. ....	10.25
	8—4919	Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. ....	6.75
	14—4920	Clara E. Jordan, Treasurer, payroll .....	137.50
	4921	Receiver of Taxes .....	4.13
	4922	Christine McCarty, Board expense .....	9.00
	4923	Dorothea Miller, Board expense .....	1.90
	4924	Dorothy Kashner, Board expense .....	14.00
	4925	Void.	
	4926	Bell Telephone Co. ....	10.74
	4927	Minnie Taylor, tea and coffee .....	16.46
	4928	Clara E. Jordan, Harvest Home expense ..	4.22
	4929	Scott-Powell Dairies .....	14.40
	4930	Breuninger Dairies .....	16.56

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Oct.	14—4931	Snellenburg & Co., chair covering .....	4.31
	4932	Chelten Supply Co., hardware .....	3.38
	4933	Void.	
	4934	Void.	
	4935	East Side Coal Co., 6 tons coal .....	46.50
	4936	Ackoff's Radio Store, electrical supplies ..	18.03
	4937	Colonial Bedding Co., repair 5 cushions ..	12.50
	4938	Geo. L. Wells, Inc., meats .....	73.94
	4939	Wm. Montgomery Co., groceries .....	49.08
	4940	American Stores Co. ....	42.03
	4941	Florence Ellis, contingent .....	42.03
	4942	A. J. Ellis, auto contingent .....	12.82
	4943	Florence Ellis, 10 days' extra help .....	22.50
	4944	H. M. Garrett, eggs .....	7.50
	4945	Philadelphia Electric Co. ....	22.37
	26—4946	Prudential Life Insurance Co. ....	3.00
	4947	F. Ellis, American Stores purchases .....	26.48
	4948	Clara E. Jordan, Treasurer, payroll .....	133.37
Nov.	4—4949	Philadelphia Gas Works Co. ....	10.25
	6—4950	Geo. Taylor, Harvest Home supplies .....	7.40
	4951	Clarence Ogden, repairs to main roof ....	11.25
	4952	East Side Coal Co., 6 tons coal .....	46.50
	4953	Fels & Co., barrel of soap chips .....	11.56
	4954	Scott-Powell Dairies .....	14.88
	4955	Ralph Axe, painting fire escape .....	24.00
	4956	Geo. Wells, Inc., meat .....	90.98
	4957	F. A. Shreiber, materials for sewing room ..	90.00
	4958	Chelten Supply Co., ash cans and paint ..	11.35
	4959	F. Ellis, American Stores purchases .....	24.94
	4960	Wm. Montgomery Co., groceries .....	52.54
	4961	H. M. Garrett, eggs .....	7.80
	4962	F. Ellis, contingent .....	40.28
	4963	Dorothy Kashner, Board expense .....	14.00
	4964	Christine McCarthy, Board expense .....	9.00
	4965	Dorothea Miller, Board expense .....	1.90
	4966	Anna Shott, extra help, Harvest Home ...	2.25
	4967	Schilling Bakery, Harvest Home expense..	12.50
	4968	F. Ellis, extra help 8 days .....	18.00
	4969	A. J. Ellis, 100 lbs. potatoes, Harvest Home	2.35
	4970	Receiver of Taxes .....	4.13
	4971	Minnie Taylor, tea and coffee, Harvest Home .....	4.50
	4972	Clara E. Jordan, 6 hams, 13 lbs. cookies, H. H. ....	29.36
	4973	Wm. Ernst, one-half bbl. sauer kraut, Harvest Home .....	7.00
	4974	A. J. Ellis, extra labor, Harvest Home ....	5.00
	4975	Philadelphia Electric Co. ....	23.14
	4976	Clara E. Jordan, Treasurer, payroll .....	133.37
16—	4977	Breuninger Dairies .....	17.28
	4978	F. Ellis, American Stores purchases .....	23.77
	4979	Minnie Taylor, tea and coffee .....	5.60
	4980	Bell Telephone Co. ....	9.81
	4981	Prudential Life Insurance Co. ....	5.51
	4982	Clara E. Jordan, Treasurer, payroll .....	142.50
	4983	J. & R. Smith, install stoker .....	991.50
	4984	Ethel Van Dyke, ice cream, Harvest Home	8.80
Dec.	1—4985	F. Ellis, American Stores purchases .....	42.73
	4986	Philadelphia Gas Works Co. ....	10.85

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Dec.	4—4987	<i>Evening Bulletin</i> , adv. for nurse .....	1.20
	4988	<i>Philadelphia Inquirer</i> , adv. for nurse .....	1.36
	4989	Anna M. Shott, Secretary, postage .....	2.40
	9—4990	F. A. Schrieber, balance on sewing room..	70.00
	4991	C. A. Rowell, 4 pairs curtains .....	11.80
	4992	F. Ellis, contingent \$53.60; 8 days' extra help, \$18; auto contingent, \$17.14 .....	88.74
	4993	H. M. Garrett, 30 dozen eggs .....	15.48
	4994	Minnie Taylor, tea and coffee .....	10.05
	4995	Chelren Supply Co., weather stripping ....	4.80
	4996	East Side Coal Co., 6 tons of coal .....	46.50
	4997	Scott-Powell Dairies .....	17.22
	4998	Breuninger Dairies .....	15.84
	4999	Wm. Montgomery Co., groceries .....	55.14
	5000	Geo. L. Wells, Inc., meats .....	76.18
	5001	Wm. Dickson, scraping, plastering and papering Providence room .....	50.00
	5002	Strawbridge & Clothier, 25 yards lining for second and third floor stairs .....	12.50
	5003	N. Snellenburg Co., indelible ink .....	.32
	5004	Clara E. Jordan, Treasurer, employees' payroll .....	142.50
	14—5005	Bell Telephone Co. ....	11.34
	5006	Christine McCarty, Board expense .....	9.00
	5007	Dorothy Kashner, Board expense .....	14.00
	5008	Dorothea Miller, Board expense .....	1.90
	5009	Void.	
	15—5010	Electric Co. of Philadelphia .....	25.63
	26—5011	Receiver of Taxes, Philadelphia income tax	4.28
	5012	Clara E. Jordan, Treasurer, employees' payroll .....	138.22
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Jan.	4—5013	Philadelphia Gas Works .....	11.60
	13—5014	<i>Evening Bulletin</i> , adv. for housekeeper ...	2.40
	5015	<i>Philadelphia Inquirer</i> , adv. for housekeeper	1.70
	5016	Clarence Ogden, repairs to roof .....	11.15
	5017	Breuninger Dairies .....	16.80
	5018	Scott-Powell Dairies .....	14.88
	5019	Geo. I. Wells, Inc., meats .....	96.80
	5020	Wm. Terry, electric repairs to stoker, \$42.25; electric installation in sewing room, \$39 .....	81.25
	5021	H. M. Garrett, 30 doz. eggs .....	15.48
	5022	Wm. Montgomery Co., groceries .....	75.14
	5023	F. Ellis, American Stores purchases, \$80.92; contingent, \$55.01; 10 days' extra help, \$22.50; auto contingent, \$16.44 .....	174.87
	5024	Dorothy Kashner, Board expense .....	14.00
	5025	Dorothea Miller, Board expense .....	1.90
	5026	Christine McCarty, Board expense .....	9.00
	5027	Amy Hale, Board expense .....	10.50
	5028	F. Ellis, Caroline McCarter, W. G. M., birthday treat .....	10.00
	5029	Receiver of Taxes .....	4.28
	5030	Clara E. Jordan, Treasurer, employees' payroll .....	142.50
	5031	Bell Telephone Co. ....	12.94
	5032	Prudential Life Insurance Co. ....	5.51
	5033	Edith Cavel Lodge No. 231, E. Soden, dues	7.80

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Jan.	13—5034	Prudential Life Insurance Co., N. Mc-Michael & M. Cadman .....	3.00
	5035	Philadelphia Electric Co. ....	26.43
	15—5036	Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., R. Brower & A. Kramer .....	6.75
	21—5037	H. M. Garrett, 15 doz. eggs .....	7.68
	5038	F. Ellis, American Stores purchases .....	46.93
	5039	Clara E. Jordan, Treasurer, employees' payroll .....	138.22
Feb.	1—5040	Philadelphia Gas Works .....	9.95
	10—5041	Clara E. Jordan, Treasurer, payroll .....	153.67
	5042	Receiver of Taxes .....	2.95
	5043	Anna M. Cochran, telephone expense .....	1.74
	5044	Chelten Supply Co., hardware .....	6.87
	5045	Breuninger Daires .....	17.76
	5046	Scott-Powell Dairies .....	15.36
	5047	<i>Philadelphia Inquirer</i> , adv. for assistant matron .....	1.50
	5048	Wm. Montgomery & Co., groceries .....	40.87
	5049	H. M. Garrett, 15 doz. eggs .....	7.20
	5050	Geo. L. Wells, Inc., meats .....	90.06
	5051	Florence Ellis, contingent, \$40.17; auto contingent, \$9.66; extra help, \$20.25; American Stores, \$50.76 .....	129.84
	5052	Amy Hale, Board expense .....	10.50
	5053	Christine McCarty, Board expense .....	9.00
	5054	Dorothy Kashner, Board expense .....	14.00
	5055	Dorothea Miller, Board expense .....	1.90
	5056	Philadelphia Electric Co. ....	23.23
	5057	James Gibbons, stamps .....	15.00
	15—5058	Bell Telephone Co. ....	16.21
	24—5059	Clara E. Jordan, Treasurer, payroll .....	145.05
Mar.	10—5060	Philadelphia Gas Works Co. ....	10.70
	5061	Wm. Montgomery Co., groceries .....	78.38
	5062	H. M. Garrett, 15 doz. eggs .....	6.30
	5063	Geo. Wells, Inc., meats .....	62.62
	5064	Chelten Supply Co., paint for sewing room .....	2.28
	5065	Scott-Powell Dairies .....	13.56
	5066	Breuninger's Dairies .....	15.36
	5067	Department of Labor and Industry, Elevator Inspection .....	1.00
	5068	Bell Telephone Co. ....	11.85
	5069	May H. Taylor, telephone expense .....	5.62
	5070	Florence Ellis, American Stores, \$44.74; American Stores, \$22.68; Lindhurst treat, \$11.39; extra labor, \$8; contingent, \$44.69; extra help, \$18; auto contingent, \$9.91 .....	148.02
	5071	Clara Jordan, Treasurer, payroll .....	153.17
	5072	Philadelphia wage tax, Receiver of Taxes..	2.95
	5073	Amy Hale, Board expense .....	10.50
	5074	Christine McCarty, Board expense .....	9.00
	5075	Dorothy Kashner, Board expenses .....	14.00
	15—5076	Philadelphia Electric Co. ....	24.44
	24—5077	Clara Jordan, Treasurer, payroll .....	138.88
Apr.	2—5078	Philadelphia Gas Works Co. ....	10.40
	5079	Prudential Life Insurance Co., Mrs. Mc-Micheal, Mrs. Cadman .....	5.00



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Apr.	2—5080	Prudential Life Insurance Co., Mrs. Atkinson .....	5.51
	5081	Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., Miss Kramer, Mrs. Brower .....	9.00
	5082	Florence Ellis, American Stores purchases.	64.28
14—	5083	Receiver of Taxes, water rent .....	12.00
	5084	Stenton Garage, auto contingent .....	7.05
	5085	Geo. Letchworth, attorney's fee .....	51.00
	5086	Bell Telephone Co. ....	9.60
	5087	H. M. Garrett, 30 doz. eggs .....	12.15
	5088	Florence Ellis, American Stores purchases.	32.08
	5089	Geo. Wells, Inc., meats .....	82.61
	5090	Fels & Co., soap chips .....	21.00
	5091	Scott-Powell Dairies .....	14.88
	5092	Wm. Montgomery Co., groceries .....	33.33
	5093	Jessie Wiley, cultivator repairs, lime, fertilizer .....	37.85
	5094	Chelten Supply Co., paint .....	2.18
	5095	Breuning Dairies .....	15.84
	5096	Henry Dreer, Inc., seeds for garden .....	32.40
	5097	A. J. Ellis, cost of plowing .....	20.00
	5098	Receiver of Taxes .....	2.95
	5099	Clara Jordan, Treasurer, payroll .....	147.50
	5100	Dorothy Kashner, Board expense .....	14.00
	5101	Christine McCarty, Board expense .....	9.00
	5102	Amy Hale, Board expense .....	10.50
	5103	Dorothea Miller, Board expense .....	1.90
	5104	A. J. Ellis, extra help, \$24.75; contingent, \$40.29; .....	65.04
16—	5105	Philadelphia Electric Co. ....	24.39
26—	5106	Clara Jordan, Treasurer, payroll .....	144.55
30—	5107	Clara Jordan, dishes, \$9.87; potatoes, \$4 ..	13.87
	5108	Philadelphia Gas Works Co. ....	9.50
	5109	Dorothy Kashner, Board expense .....	14.00
	5110	Amy Hale, Board expense .....	10.50
	5111	Christine McCarty, Board expense .....	9.00
	5112	Dorothea Miller, Board expense .....	1.90
	5113	Anna M. Cochran, yearly Board expense ..	4.00
	5114	Clara E. Jordan, Treasurer's salary .....	25.00
	5115	Anna M. Shott, Secretary's salary .....	50.00
	5116	Void.	
	5117	Clara E. Jordan, Treasurer, typing report ..	5.00
	5118	Annâ M. Shott, Secretary, typing report ..	5.00
	5119	May H. Taylor, Board expenses for year ..	4.00
	5120	Clara E. Jordan, Board expenses for year ..	4.00
	5121	Anna M. Shott, Board expenses for year ..	4.00
	5122	Kathryn Martin, Board expenses for year ..	4.00
	5123	Receiver of Taxes .....	2.95
May	10—5124	Clara Jordan, Treasurer, payroll .....	147.50
	5125	Bell Telephone Co. ....	10.51
	5126	Scott-Powell Dairies .....	14.40
	5127	Chelten Supply Co., paint and clothes line.	7.11
	5128	Ackoff's Electric Co., sewing room light, bulbs and cords .....	16.45
	5129	H. M. Garrett, 10 doz. eggs .....	11.91
	5130	Geo. Wells, Inc., meats .....	75.48

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May 10—5131	Florence Ellis, American Stores, \$79.65; contingent, \$51.87; extra help, \$18 .....	149.52
5132	A. J. Ellis, harrow truck patch .....	5.00

Total disbursements ..... \$15,344.72

Outstanding checks:

No. 5111 .....	\$9.00
No. 5112 .....	1.90
No. 5124 .....	147.50
No. 5125 .....	10.51
No. 5126 .....	14.40
No. 5127 .....	7.11
No. 5128 .....	16.45
No. 5129 .....	11.91
No. 5130 .....	75.48
No. 5131 .....	149.52
No. 5132 .....	5.00

\$448.78

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May 15—Cash receipts .....	\$16,306.44	
Disbursements .....	15,344.72	

Total balance ..... \$961.72

May 15—Balance at bank .....	\$1,410.50
Outstanding checks .....	448.78

Total balance ..... \$961.72

Fraternally submitted,

CLARA EHRET JORDAN,

*Treasurer.*

## GUEST FUND

### Receipts

1942		
May 15—Balance on hand as per audit .....	\$2,495.78	
16—John Buseman Chapter No. 304, May Fete .....	5.00	
Wm. T. Stevenson Chapter No. 225, May Fete ...	5.00	
Banner Chapter No. 149, May Fete .....	2.50	
Danville Chapter No. 186, May Fete .....	10.00	
Moscow Chapter No. 187, May Fete .....	5.00	
Alice Heimbach .....	55.87	
Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania, refund for Misses Moore and Lewis funerals and Mrs. Brower's allowance and insurance premiums .....	536.70	
Logan Chapter No. 313, May Fete .....	2.00	
Kadosh Chapter No. 224, May Fete .....	1.75	
29—Past Matrons' Association, District 21B .....	6.00	
Mary B. Kelly, May Fete .....	1.00	
Energetic Chapter No. 253, May Fete .....	5.00	
Capital City Chapter No. 146, May Fete .....	5.00	
Ardmore Chapter No. 309, May Fete .....	2.00	
June 1—Excelsior Chapter No. 38, May Fete .....	5.00	
Wanamaker Memorial Chapter No. 432, May Fete	5.00	
8—St. John's Chapter No. 4, May Fete .....	5.00	
Anne Thomas, Chapter No. 219, May Fete .....	2.00	
Margaret Newman, Chapter No. 241, May Fete ..	1.00	

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June	8—Beulah Albright, Chapter No. 241, May Fete ....	2.00
	Logan Chapter No. 313, May Fete .....	1.00
	18—Dividends, Corona Savings and Loan Association	50.00
	Earl Heimbach, reimburse Mrs. Heimbach's trans-	
	portation to Cincinnati, Ohio .....	45.36
Aug.	1—Nellie McMichael .....	3.00
	Store receipts .....	7.50
Nov.	6—Keystone Auto Club, Miss Sterling .....	20.00
	Juliette Weir .....	7.00
	May Meig, Chapter No. 246 .....	6.00
	Return of guest allowance .....	2.00
1943		
Jan.	13—Store receipts .....	4.35
	Dividends, Corona Savings and Loan Association	50.00
	Oakdale Chapter No. 111 .....	10.00
	Rebate on U. S. Savings Bond .....	5.00
Feb.	10—Ida Lawrence .....	20.98
	Joseph Stansfield .....	10.00
	Ada Redman .....	14.00
	Caroline Peters .....	1.00
Mar.	10—Return of guests' allowance .....	4.00
	Store receipts .....	2.50
	Mary Anderson .....	14.07
	Anna Zettlemoyer, Chapter No. 219 .....	1.00
	Sale of old gold .....	6.50
	Philadelphia Branch Secretary Association ....	5.00
	Hawthorne Chapter No. 354, May Fete .....	5.00
	Queen Chapter No. 259, May Fete .....	5.00
Apr.	9—Chestnut Hill Chapter No. 456, May Fete .....	5.00
	Berwick Chapter No. 228, May Fete .....	7.13
	Energetic Chapter No. 253, May Fete .....	5.00
	Oak Lane Chapter No. 325, May Fete .....	5.00
	Lenape Chapter No. 339, May Fete .....	5.00
	Shick-Shawnee Chapter No. 190, May Fete ....	2.50
	William Parsons Chapter No. 185, May Fete ....	5.00
	Freeland Chapter No. 323, May Fete .....	5.00
	John Buseman Chapter No. 304, May Fete .....	5.00
	Martha Furman Chapter No. 62, May Fete .....	1.00
	Penn Chapter No. 16, May Fete .....	10.00
	Elizabethtown Chapter No. 407, May Fete .....	5.00
	Fredia McVicker, A. G. C., May Fete .....	5.00
	Beulah Albright, May Fete .....	5.00
	Unity Chapter No. 246, May Fete .....	5.00
	Covenant Chapter No. 199, May Fete .....	10.00
	Sale of fur .....	7.50
	Sale of old gold .....	2.50
	Joseph Stansfield .....	25.00
	Ada Redman .....	25.00
	University Chapter No. 32, May Fete .....	5.00
	Old York Road Chapter No. 346, May Fete .....	5.00
	Altoona Chapter No. 290, May Fete .....	10.00
	Helma A. Fritz Memorial Chapter No. 278, May	
	Fete .....	5.00
	26—Neshaminy Chapter No. 374, May Fete .....	5.00
	Chester Chapter No. 335, May Fete .....	5.00
	Gloria Chapter No. 155, May Fete .....	5.00
	Arene Chapter No. 192, May Fete .....	10.00
	St. Alban's Chapter No. 307, May Fete .....	5.00
	Prospect Chapter No. 301, May Fete .....	25.00

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		Hanover Chapter No. 378, May Fete .....	5.00
		Hamilton Chapter No. 116, May Fete .....	5.00
		Veit Memorial Chapter No. 468, May Fete .....	2.50
		Radiant Chapter No. 96, May Fete .....	5.00
		Crescent Chapter No. 104, May Fete .....	5.00
		Mt. Airy Chapter No. 329, May Fete .....	5.00
		Rob Morris Chapter No. 219, May Fete .....	5.00
		Theo. Roosevelt Chapter No. 273, May Fete .....	5.00
		Maggie R. Baird Chapter No. 31, May Fete .....	5.00
		Community Chapter No. 428, May Fete .....	5.00
		Hazleton Chapter No. 248, May Fete .....	5.00
		Banner Chapter No. 149, May Fete .....	10.00
		Logan Chapter No. 313, May Fete .....	10.00
		Valley Forge Chapter No. 330, May Fete .....	5.00
		Wanamaker Memorial Chapter No. 432, May Fete .....	5.00
		Industrial Chapter No. 393, May Fete .....	5.00
		Thomas Meany, Jr., Chapter No. 477, May Feet ..	5.00
		Kingston Chapter No. 386, May Fete .....	5.00
		Margaret L. Kendrick Chapter No. 200, May Fete ..	10.00
	30—	Gothic Chapter No. 272, May Fete .....	5.00
		Pocono Chapter No. 62, May Fete .....	2.00
		Auxiliary No. 1, May Fete .....	15.00
		Laura Buck, Chapjter No. 252, May Fete .....	2.00
		Golden Rod Chapter No. 243, May Fete .....	2.00
		Capital City Chapter No. 146, May Fete .....	10.00
		Pearl Phillips, Chapter No. 393, May Fete .....	2.00
		Anna Zettlemoyer, Chapter No. 219, May Fete ...	1.00
		Kathryn Y. Shaver, Chapter No. 378, May Fete ..	2.50
		Mary Shultz, Chapter No. 378, May Fete .....	2.50
		Rena Markle, Chapter No. 378, May Fete .....	1.00
		Elsie Miller, Chapter No. 378, May Fete .....	1.00
May	1—	Holmesburg Chapter No. 464, May Fete .....	10.00
		Belmont Chapter No. 184, May Fete .....	5.00
		William Saunders Chapter No. 362, May Fete ...	5.00
		Anna M. Thomas, Chapter No. 219, May Fete ...	5.00
		Anna M. Thomas Club, May Fete .....	2.00
		Members of Fernwood Chapter No. 141, May Feet	2.50
		Kathryn Martin, Chapter No. 313, return of board expenses .....	4.00
		Temple Chapter No. 109, May Fete .....	5.00
		Mt. Olive Chapter No. 232, May Fete .....	5.00
		Morning Light Chapter No. 312, May Fete .....	10.00
		Norris Penn Chapter No. 181, May Fete .....	10.00
		Morning Star Chapter No. 395, May Fete .....	5.00
		Doylestown Chapter No. 327, May Fete .....	5.00
		Quakertown Chapter No. 319, May Fete .....	5.00
		Members of Community Chapter No. 428, May Fete .....	5.00
		Loyal Chapter No. 236, May Fete .....	5.00
		Caroline M. McCarter, W. G. M., May Fete .....	5.00
		Members of Kingessing Chapter No. 373, May Fete .....	7.00
		Signet Chapter No. 129, May Fete .....	5.00
		Progress Chapter No. 285, May Fete .....	5.00
		Katherine Erskine, Chapter No. 141, May Fete .	1.00
		Gertrude Burbage, Chapter No. 473, May Fete ...	1.00
		Fannie McClean, Chapter No. 225, May Fete ....	2.00
		Julia Christine, Chapter No. 279, May Fete ....	5.00



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May	1—Danville Chapter No. 186, May Fete .....	5.00
	Bloomsburg Chapter No. 279, May Fete .....	10.00
	Integrity Chapter No. 433, May Fete .....	5.00
	Annetta Chapter No. 10, May Fete .....	5.00
	Henrietta Lodge .....	3.76
	Frankford Chapter No. 295, May Fete .....	10.00
	Excelsior Chapter No. 38, May Fete .....	5.00
	Fancy goods table receipts, May Fete .....	164.75
	Cake table receipts, May Fete .....	39.45
	Cake table, Germantown Chapter No. 223, May Fete .....	17.00
	Sale of artificial flowers, Mrs. McMichael .....	15.35
	Donation on quilt, May Fete .....	21.85
	Dining-room receipts, May Fete .....	175.05
	Sale of cut flowers, Mrs. Tompkins, May Fete ..	16.55
	District No. 25 table, May Fete .....	123.50
	Handkerchief table, Friendly Circle, May Fete ..	64.20
	Sale of punch, May Fete .....	12.00
	Auxiliary No. 2 candy table, May Fete .....	219.60
	Joseph L. Mann Chapter No. 499, May Fete ....	5.00
12—	Edna Roggie, Chapter No. 246, May Fete .....	1.00
	Helen Simon, Chapter No. 246, May Fete .....	1.00
	Grace Smith, Chapter No. 246, May Fete .....	1.00
	Bessie Pharoah, Chapter No. 246, May Fete .....	1.00
	Wilhelmina Drumm, Chapter No. 246, May Fete..	1.00
	Eva Mae Garrett, Chapter No. 378, May Fete ...	1.00
	Kathryn Winand, Chapter No. 378, May Fete ....	1.00
	Ardmore Chapter No. 309, May Fete .....	5.00
	Fernwood Chapter No. 141, May Fete .....	10.00
	Electric City Chapter No. 287, May Fete .....	5.00
	Mary H. Krayner Chapter No. 419, May Fete .....	5.00
	Tacony Chapter No. 340, May Fete .....	5.00
	East Mauch Chunk Past Matrons' Association, May Fete .....	5.00
	Camp, Chapter No. 146, Inc. P. O. of A., Mrs. Lodge, sick benefit .....	5.00
	Kalmia Chapter No. 261, May Fete .....	5.00
	Mrs. Redmond .....	25.00
	Fancy goods table, May Fete .....	2.50
	Margaret Hunter, Chapter No. 253, May Fete ...	2.00
	James A. Baird Chapter No. 241, May Fete .....	10.00
	Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania, refund for funerals and insurance premiums .....	374.50
	Total receipts .....	\$5,346.55

## Disbursements

1942	Cheek		
May	26—527	G. Albert Hillpot, Mrs. Heimbach's funeral.	\$185.00
	528	G. Albert Hillpot, transport Mrs. Heimbach to Cincinnati, Ohio .....	45.36
	529	Abbott's Dairies, Lindhorst Mother's Day treat .....	4.40
	530	Clara Jordan, Treasurer, guests' allowance.	45.00
	531	Sue B. Shaffer, Heimbach's burial blanket .	12.00
June	1—532	F. Ellis, Lindhorst Memorial Day treat ...	3.22
	6—533	Dr. Geo. Rugan Neff, professional services ..	16.50
	534	N. Snellenburg Co., clothing .....	5.66

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June	18—535	Clara Jordan, Treasurer, transferred to General Account (insurance premiums) .	78.70
	27—536	Clara Jordan, Treasurer, guests' allowance.	45.00
July	1—537	Clara Jordan, Treasurer, Mrs. Stauss .....	5.00
	15—538	Dr. John Neill, professional services .....	31.00
	539	Dr. Geo. Rugan Neff, professional services .	16.50
	540	De Wilton Berry, drugs .....	23.73
	541	Strawbridge & Clothier, Mrs. Heimbach's dress .....	6.25
	542	Dr. Ralph Hepler, professional services ....	4.00
	20—543	Conshohocken Bargain House, underwear ..	9.75
	28—544	Clara Jordan, Treasurer, guests' allowance.	48.00
Aug.	12—545	De Wilton Berry, drugs .....	20.27
	546	Dr. Geo. Rugan Neff, professional service ..	15.00
	28—547	Clara Jordan, Treasurer, guests' allowance.	49.00
Sept.	9—548	Rachel Brower, sundries .....	3.09
	549	Dr. Geo. Rugan Neff, professional service ..	6.00
	550	De Wilton Berry, drugs .....	4.69
	551	Brown Shoe Shop, pair shoes .....	5.00
	15—552	Podell's Pharmacy, drugs .....	7.68
	25—553	Clara Jordan, Treasurer, guests' allowance.	46.00
Oct.	14—554	De Wilton Berry, drugs .....	12.15
	555	Dr. Geo. Rugan Neff, professional services..	16.00
	26—556	Clara Jordan, Treasurer, guests' allowance.	48.00
Nov.	6—557	A. J. Ellis, medicine .....	19.68
	7—558	Strawbridge & Clothier, clothing .....	3.10
	559	Dr. Geo. Rugan Neff, professional service ..	11.50
	560	De Wilton Berry, drugs .....	5.14
	561	Germantown Hospital, Mrs. Lawrence .....	6.75
	562	Dorothy Kashner, 2 hats .....	5.00
	23—563	Clara Jordan, Treasurer, guests' allowance.	50.00
Dec.	9—564	De Wilton Berry, drugs .....	17.30
	565	Dr. Geo. Rugan Neff, professional service..	27.50
	26—566	Clara Jordan, Treasurer, guests' allowance.	52.00
1943			
Jan.	13—567	De Wilton Berry, drugs .....	10.80
	21—568	Clara Jordan, Treasurer, U. S. Saving Bond Series F .....	375.00
	569	Dr. Geo. Rugan Neff, professional service ..	21.50
	570	Ed. F. Thies, Mrs. Lawrence funeral .....	200.00
	26—571	Clara Jordan, Treasurer, guests' allowance.	52.00
Feb.	10—572	De Wilton Berry, drugs .....	33.85
	573	Dr. Geo. Rugan Neff, professional service ..	16.00
	24—574	Clara Jordan, Treasurer, guests' allowance.	52.00
	576	Anna Shott, Secretary, postage, May Fete.	6.00
Mar.	10—575	Will J. Davis, printing May Fete notices ..	2.75
	577	Dr. Geo. Rugan Neff, professional service ..	18.50
	578	De Wilton Berry, drugs .....	12.13
	579	Podell's Pharmacy, drugs .....	17.10
	580	F. Ellis, Linhdorst treats .....	11.39
	14—581	Will J. Davis, 100 envelopes, May Fete ....	1.50
	582	Anna Shott, Secretary, postage, May Fete..	2.00
	24—583	Clara Jordan, Treasurer, guests' allowance.	48.00
Apr.	14—584	Dr. Geo. Rugan Neff, professional service ..	24.00
	585	Department of Revenue, license for station wagon .....	10.00
	586	De Wilton Berry, drugs .....	13.32
	587	James R. Kendrick Co., surgical stockings..	24.00
	26—588	Clara Jordan, Treasurer, guests' allowance.	50.00

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Apr.	30—589	Alice Trumbower, clothing .....	5.00
	590	Clara Jordan, Treasurer, May fete expenses	3.30
May	1—591	Clara Jordan, Treasurer, transferred to General Account (yearly expense for food for infirmary) .....	120.00
	592	F. Ellis, Americal Stores, May Fete expenses	48.20
	593	F. Ellis, May Fete expense .....	3.60
	594	Schilling's Bakery, May Fete expense .....	18.00
	595	A. J. Ellis, May Fete expense .....	10.00
	596	Clara Jordan, Treasurer, transferred to General Account (yearly expense to operate wagon) .....	82.62
	597	Anna Keely, professional needs .....	10.00
	3—598	Geo. E. Nash, insurance on station wagon..	44.28
10—	599	Clara Jordan, Treasurer, guests' allowance.	50.00
	600	A. J. Ellis .....	8.23
	601	Dr. Geo. Rugan Neff, professional service..	23.50
	602	De Wilton Berry, drugs .....	17.52

Total disbursements ..... \$2,462.01

## Outstanding checks:

No. 594 .....	\$18.00
No. 599 .....	50.00
No. 600 .....	8.23
No. 601 .....	23.50
No. 602 .....	17.52

\$117.25

1943			
May	15—	Cash receipts .....	\$5,346.55
		Disbursements .....	2,462.01

Total balance ..... \$2,884.54

May	15—	Balance at bank .....	\$3,001.79
		Outstanding checks .....	117.25

Total balance ..... \$2,884.54

Fraternally submitted,

CLARA EHRET JORDAN,

Treasurer.

## HOME ENDOWMENT FUND

### Receipts

1942			
May	15—	Balance .....	\$889.54
	29—	School District of Pittsburgh Coupon No. 720, December, 1941 .....	12.50
		School District of Pittsburgh Conpon No. 720, June, 1942 .....	12.50
		U. S. Treasury Bond, No. 34128 J Coupon, July 15, 1941 .....	7.18
		U. S. Treasury Bond, No. 34128 J Coupon, March 15, 1942 .....	7.19
		U. S. Treasury Bond, No. 82157 H Coupon, July 15, 1941 .....	7.18
		U. S. Treasury Bond, No. 82157 H Coupon, March 15, 1942 .....	7.19

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Aug.	12—	Philadelphia Branch, Secretaries' Association, O. E. S. ....	10.00
	14—	Geo. E. Letchworth, attorney, 3 months' rent from 3234 N. Sixth Street, Philadelphia .....	81.00
		Geo. E. Letchworth, attorney, part payment on sale of 3234 N. Sixth Street, Philadelphia ....	213.00
		Commonwealth Title Co., settlement on sale of 3234 N. Sixth Street, Philadelphia .....	1,967.88
Sept.	28—	Hamilton Chapter No. 116 .....	25.00
Oct.	6—	U. S. Treasury Bond, No. 82157H Coupon, July 15, 1942 .....	7.19
		U. S. Treasury Bond, No. 34128J Coupon, July 15, 1942 .....	7.19
Nov.	24—	Philadelphia Branch, Secretaries' Association, O. E. S. ....	5.00
Dec.	9—	Plymouth Chapter No. 345 .....	10.00
	29—	Theodore Roosevelt Chapter No. 273 .....	5.00
	1943		
Jan.	13—	Clara Snow, Chapter No. 141 .....	25.00
		Twilight Chapter No. 475 .....	7.50
Mar.	10—	Fernwood Chapter No. 141 .....	50.00
		Clara Boyer Chapter No. 358 .....	6.28
		U. S. Treasury Bond, No. 34128J Coupon, March 15, 1943 .....	7.19
		U. S. Treasury bond, No. 82157H Coupon, March 15, 1943 .....	7.19
	22—	Walter K. Woods, Closson estate .....	25.00
		Clossen estate, one-quarter proceeds from sale of 1643 N. Sixtieth Street, Philadelphia .....	622.55
	29—	School District of Pittsburgh Coupon No. 720, December, 1942 .....	12.50
		Interest for year .....	3.63
Total receipts .....			<u>\$4,041.38</u>

**Disbursements**

	1942		
Aug.	28—	4 U. S. Treasury Bonds, Series F at \$740 each ..	\$2,960.00
		M. 167062-F, M. 187063-F, M. 187064-F, M. 187065-F.	
	1943		
May	2—	Transferred to General Account (Closson estate, attorney fee) .....	51.00
		U. S. Treasury Bond Series F, M439033F .....	740.00
		Total disbursements .....	<u>\$3,751.00</u>
	1943		
May	15—	Balance .....	290.38

**INFIRMARY FUND**

**Receipts**

	1942		
May	15—	Balance .....	\$447.50
July	8—	Federal Land Bank Coupon No. 1781A .....	1.50
		Federal Land Bank Coupon No. 32689K .....	15.00
		Federal Land Bank Coupon No. 32690L .....	15.00
		Federal Land Bank Coupon No. 2138J .....	1.50
		Federal Land Bank Coupon No. 2097A .....	1.50
		Federal Land Bank Coupon No. 2144D .....	1.50
		Federal Land Bank Coupon No. 2139K .....	1.50



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1943		
Mar. 11—	Federal Land Bank Coupon No. 32690L .....	15.00
	Federal Land Bank Coupon No. 32689K .....	15.00
	Federal Land Bank Coupon No. 2097H .....	1.50
	Federal Land Bank Coupon No. 1781A .....	1.50
	Federal Land Bank Coupon No. 2144D .....	1.50
	Federal Land Bank Coupon No. 2138J .....	1.50
	Federal Land Bank Coupon No. 2139K .....	1.50
	Interest for year .....	3.76
	Total receipts .....	\$526.26

**DISTRICT No. 25 FUND**

**Receipts**

1942		
May 15—	Balance .....	\$229.78
1943		
Mar. 11—	Wissahickon Chapter No. 308 .....	10.00
	Interest for year .....	1.88
	Total receipts .....	\$241.66

**Disbursements**

1943		
May 3—	Transferred to General Account (expenses of sewing room) .....	\$204.66
1943		
May 15—	Balance .....	37.00

**SAVINGS ACCOUNT**

**Receipts**

1942		
May 15—	Balance as per audit .....	\$629.31
Aug. 14—	Transferred from General Account .....	4,500.00
1943		
May 15—	Interest for year .....	17.48
		\$5,146.79

**Disbursements**

1942		
Dec. 15—	Withdrawal deposited in General Account .....	\$2,000.00
1943		
Mar. 25—	Withdrawal deposited in General Account .....	1,400.00
May 3—	U. S. Treasury Bond Series F. M439034F, Harvest Home proceeds .....	740.00
	U. S. Treasury Bond Series F. D225439F, Harvest Home proceeds .....	370.00
May 15—	Withdrawal deposited in General Account .....	600.00
		\$5,110.00
1943		
May 15—	Balance .....	\$36.79

Fraternally submitted,

CLARA EHRET JORDAN,

*Treasurer.*

Motion made by Sister Jane M. Roberts, P. G. M., seconded by Sister Lorena Orr, P. G. M., that the very wonderful report be accepted.  
Carried.

**PRESENTATION OF WAR  
BONDS TO HOMES**

The Worthy Grand Matron then asked the President of each of the two Home Boards to approach the Grand East, and when they had done so, she addressed them, saying:

"To the Presidents of our two Eastern Star Home Boards: You know of course and our delegates have heard in my report, that I requested our Grand Officers to send to me a Defense Stamp or two, so that I might purchase a Bond for our Eastern and our Western Homes. To show you just how fine our Grand Officers co-operated with me, I have the extreme pleasure of turning over to the President of each Home Board a \$100 Bond and a \$25 Bond. I am very happy indeed to do this."

Sister Taylor and Sister Snyder each in turn thanked the Worthy Grand Matron for the splendid gift, and expressed pleasure in serving the Grand Body.

**SECOND PARTIAL REPORT  
OF FINANCE COMMITTEE**

The Finance Committee submitted their second partial report, as follows:

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

"We recommend the adoption of the Immediate Amendment to the Constitution and Laws, that Article No. 9, Section 17, be changed to read \$10 per diem instead of \$7.50, this being due to the increase in railroad fare, hotel rates and food, and that this be considered emergency legislation and that it be in effect at this Session."

Motion made by Sister Lillie Nolan, seconded by Sister Rose Pollock, that this recommendation be adopted. **Carried.**

"We recommend the approval of the Official Acts in the report of the Worthy Grand Matron concerning finances."

Motion made by Sister Lillie Nolan, seconded by Sister Catherine Erskine, that the report of the committee be approved. **Carried.**

"We recommend approval of the Grand Treasurer's report."

Motion made by Sister Ethel Ahn, seconded by Sister Clara B. Scott, that the recommendation of the committee be adopted. **Carried.**

"We recommend the adoption of the report of the Educational Loan Fund Committee."

Motion made by Sister Anna M. Rote, P. G. M., seconded by Sister Ruth M. Kuehls, that the recommendation of the committee be adopted. **Carried.**

"We do not approve the recommendation of the Grand Secretary to increase the salary of the clerks in her office \$10 each per week, but we do recommend that an increase of \$416 be made to the Pay-roll Account as covered by the Budget. This would increase the senior clerk \$5 per week and the junior clerk \$3 per week."

Motion made by Sister Christine McCarty that this recommendation be not adopted. The Chairman of the Jurisprudence and Law Committee submitted an opinion that it is not our custom to accept negative motions; that it should be presented in a positive way and then if not approved, it could be voted down.

Motion made by Sister Mabel Schwartz, seconded by Sister Jane Creelman, that the recommendation of the Finance Committee be adopted.

On the question much discussion arose, and the Grand Secretary spoke at length concerning the need for a much larger increase than the one proposed by the committee; that the amount thus suggested would be only \$18 per week for the junior clerk and that \$18 is not sufficient to cover the increased cost of living expenses today under existing war conditions, taxes, etc. "The work done by Sister Hilge is most tedious and hard on the eyes, and she works faithfully and well. Sister Schofield is most competent and it is terribly embarrassing for her to sit here and listen to this being discussed in this way. We should also take into consideration that in 1942 our profits amounted to \$4,400 and this year almost \$3,800 profit for the Grand Chapter. We have been practically paying our own expenses and don't you think an ordinary firm would give at least 10 per cent. of the commissions that are earned?"

Sister Calvin: "I would like to affirm what Sister Alexander has just said. It was in my own shop, where Sister Hilge was working evenings in an effort to earn extra money to augment her small salary, that I heard her offered a position at \$25 per week. Instead of taking the position she said, 'No, I believe the Eastern Star will do right by us and I'll wait until Grand Chapter Session.' Now, it is up to us to support Sister Hilge, because she has supported this Grand Body by continuing to work at her low salary when she could have had much more. Sister Schofield works just as hard and is just as deserving."

Sister Balson: "I have been over there on Saturday afternoons and found these two girls working quite hard in that office. You should give them the increase."

After more discussion as to the proper method of handling the motion, in order to have the matter satisfactorily taken care of, the maker and seconder of the motion expressed their willingness to withdraw same.

It being 12 o'clock noon, the usual Minute of Silent Prayer was observed by all present.

Motion was then made by Brother A. H. Letzler, P. G. P., that the Finance Committee be instructed to revise their recommendation. Seconded by Brother Kenneth R. Templeton, W. G. P., and carried.

This concluded the second partial report, and motion was made by Sister Marie Neidig, seconded by Sister Catherine Erskine, that it be accepted.

Carried.

#### **FINAL REPORT, TRANSPORTATION AND MILEAGE COMMITTEE**

The Transportation and Mileage Committee submitted a few corrections to the First Partial Report, and the corrected report as given by them is printed in full under the heading of "First Partial Report."

Motion made by Sister Olga Broadwater, D. D. G. M., seconded by Sister Myrtle Jackson, D. D. G. M., that the report be accepted.

Carried.

After some discussion regarding necessary repairs to Jewels of District Deputy Grand Matrons and Grand Officers, motion was made by Sister Mary Crane, D. D. G. M., seconded by Sister Helen Puckey, D. D. G. M., that the Grand Chapter see that all officers' badges be repaired.

Carried.

At 12:15 the Bible was closed, and by order of the Worthy Grand Matron, the Grand Marshal called the Session from labor to refreshment, to reconvene at 1:30 P. M.

### THURSDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 10, 1943

At 1:35 P. M. the Bible was opened and the Grand Marshal called the Grand Session from refreshment to labor.

A beautiful solo by Sister Amelia Eyrich (301) was enjoyed by the assembly.

Discussion arose concerning the request of the delegates that the Flag Drill and Drill of the Grand Pages be repeated on Thursday evening. The Worthy Grand Matron explained that it would be impossible to give the Flag Drill because the flags of the twenty allied nations had been borrowed for Monday evening and had been returned to the owners. Motion made by Sister Florence Shubert Lipp, Grand Adah, seconded by Sister Fannie McClean, Grand Chaplain, that the Drill of the Grand Pages be repeated at the evening session. **Carried.**

The Worthy Grand Matron again urged all delegates to donate a pint of blood to the Red Cross at 1424 Walnut Street, saying that Sister Ethel Emmel, P. M. (313), would take personal charge of all Eastern Star members who go there for the purpose of donating their blood.

### DELEGATES TO

### TRIENNIAL ASSEMBLY

Sister Margaret B. Alexander, Grand Secretary, spoke of the coming General Grand Chapter Triennial Assembly to be held in Chicago in November of this year, and the fact that it has been our custom to send our presiding Grand Matron and two Junior Grand Matrons to each Triennial. Since Sister Jane Y. Sellers, P. G. M., had already been sent as a delegate in the place of Sister Lorene Wolstenholme, when Sister Lorene was in the hospital, motion was made by Sister Alexander, seconded by Sister Amy Hale, that Sisters Spangler, McCarter and Wolstenholme be sent as our delegates to the next General Grand Chapter Assembly, and that the necessary expenses of that trip be paid by the Grand Chapter. On the question, discussion arose and Sister Jane Y. Sellers, P. G. M., announced that she felt Sister Wolstenholme should be the one to be substituted in her place. Question again being called, the motion was carried. Sister Wolstenholme thanked Sister Sellers for her kindness and the delegation for their generosity.

### RECREATION BUILDING

### PROJECT FOR SERVICE

### MEN IN FAIRMOUNT PARK

The Worthy Grand Matron then read a suggestion from one of our Past Matrons regarding the urgent need for a recreation room for service men in Fairmount Park: "Out in our Fairmount Park we have about 500 soldiers. They have a building out there with a recreation room that will probably accommodate about 50 of them. I wonder if this Grand Body would do something about it? The necessary information is as follows: The price of a new building is \$5,000. An addition would be quite as satisfactory as a separate building. It would be 20 x 100 feet upon completion and would have to be given outright to the military jurisdiction. If each Chapter would donate \$25 it would take care of it. It would be for a proper recreation room for the 772nd Battalion, Military Police, stationed at Belmont Avenue in Fairmount Park. There might be some Chapters who would like to supply books and magazines for them to read, or games for them to play. They have now only one ping pong table (no room for any more), about six chairs—the rest are benches. This is something for our delegates to think about."



One of the members present spoke and said: "I want to tell you that my own son is stationed in that barracks and I know conditions prevailing there. When that barracks was opened there in December the present recreation room was ample to take care of the one company sent there. My son was sent there for the building of that barracks. Now they have four companies and it is absolutely not ample to take care of them. It has really been deplorable to go there and visit them, and as I understand it, they only get one evening out of the barracks in five. It is for the other four evenings, when they have to stay in the barracks, that they need a recreation room."

The response was very great and many pledges were made; some paid, others to be sent to the Grand Secretary before July 15th. The General Chairman asked if the money which had been left over from the dinner when all expenses were paid should be turned over to this project, and the applause which resulted indicated the approval of the Grand Body.

Following is a list of the pledges made at Grand Chapter, all of which were either paid there or have been paid since, except three. Those three have been guaranteed after the Chapters meet in September. The total amount received is \$4,092.85. When the \$75 is paid in September the actual receipts will total \$4,167.85.

Sterling Chapter No. 334 .....	\$25.00
Dorothea Miller, P. M., No. 16, personal donation .....	20.00
James W. Baird Chapter No. 241 .....	25.00
Signet Chapter No. 129 .....	25.00
Worthy Matrons of District 27-A, in honor of Sister Anne M. Thomas, D. D. G. M. ....	25.00
Mary Mainwaring, D. D. G. M. ....	25.00
Peace Chapter No. 239 .....	25.00
Frankford Chapter No. 295 .....	50.00
Tacony Chapter No. 340 .....	25.00
Wilkes-Barre Chapter No. 90 .....	25.00
Hawthorn Chapter No. 357 .....	25.00
Worthy Matron, Hawthorn Chapter No. 357, personal donation .....	25.00
Kingessing Chapter No. 373 .....	25.00
Worthy matrons of District 15-A and Mary Crane, D. D. G. M., in honor of WAVES, WAAC and Nurses .....	100.00
Progressive Chapter No. 147 .....	25.00
Welcome Chapter No. 201 .....	25.00
Logan Chapter No. 313, in memory of Brother John H. Taylor, P. G. P. ....	25.00
Mayme Erbee, P. M. (199), personal contribution in honor of Brother Hugh Creelman, who served as her Worthy Patron, in the hope that he will soon be on the road to recovery .....	25.00
Worthy Matrons of Districts 25-A and 25-B, in honor of their retiring District Deputy Grand Matrons .....	25.00
Prospect Chapter No. 301 .....	50.00
A. Marion Campbell, P. M., No. 272, in honor of 3 nephews of A. M. (272) in the service .....	25.00
The Adelaide M. Leidy Triangle Club.....	5.00
Gothic Chapter No. 272.....	10.00
Millie E. Budenz, P. M., No. 272, in honor of her son, now serving in Medical Corps, U. S. N. ....	10.00
Margaret L. Kendrick Chapter No. 200.....	25.00
Robert Fulton Chapter No. 446.....	5.00
Quakertown Chapter No. 319.....	25.00

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Kingston Chapter No. 386, in honor of sons and daughters in armed forces.....	25.00
Gen. Anthony Wayne Chapter No. 297.....	10.00
Mt. Moriah Chapter No. 310.....	10.00
Holmesburg Chapter No. 464.....	25.00
Nanticoke Chapter No. 174.....	25.00
Covenant Chapter No. 199.....	25.00
Worthy Matrons of District 22, in honor of Mildred F. Moody, D. D. G. M. ....	25.00
Johnstown Chapter No. 183.....	25.00
Belmont Chapter No. 184, in honor of 3 members serving as Nurses overseas .....	25.00
Wm. H. Saunders Chapter No. 362 .....	25.00
Fernwood Chapter No. 141 .....	25.00
Rob Morris Chapter No. 219, in honor of Sister Anna M. Thomas, A. G. C. ....	25.00
Anna Pope, P. M. (219), personal contribution in honor of 8 nephews in the service .....	25.00
Appointed Grand Officers, 1942-43 .....	100.00
Worthy Matrons of District 13, in honor of their D. D. G. M. Germantown Chapter No. 223, in honor of 1 WAAC, 1 WAVE and 1 Army Nurse .....	25.00
Grand Pages—1943 .....	25.00
West Chester Chapter No. 352 .....	25.00
Grand Representatives, in honor of W. G. M. ....	25.00
Philadelphia Branch, Secretary's Association .....	10.00
John F. Reichardt Chapter No. 361, in honor of Harry H. Zeis, W. P. ....	25.00
Girard Chapter No. 84 .....	10.00
W. G. H. Club, Past Matrons No. 377, in memory of John H. Taylor, P. G. P. ....	5.00
Integrity Chapter No. 433 .....	25.00
Edith Nevling, P. M., No. 143, personal contribution .....	10.00
Mildred Moody Club, composed of Past Matrons of District 22 and Dorothy Kashner, G. C. Member .....	25.00
Friendly Circle of Philadelphia, in honor of Margaret B. Alexander, Grand Secretary .....	10.00
Clara Schnitzer, in honor of her son in the service .....	5.00
Past Matrons No. 147, in honor of the mother of their Chapter .....	10.00
Samuel Fear Chapter No. 417 .....	10.00
Priscilla Chapter No. 64, in honor of one of their members in the SPARS .....	25.00
Columbia Chapter No. 366, in honor of our boys .....	10.00
G. Steward Michener, No. 352, personal contribution .....	25.00
Past Matrons and Past Patrons Association, Philadelphia, in memory of their first President, Anna L. Windolph, P. G. M. ....	25.00
Elsie L. Wilson, P. M., No. 250, in honor of her son, who arrived in Africa on November 8 .....	25.00
Robert Slaughter, No. 335, in memory of Susie M. Slaughter, P. M. ....	25.00
Mr. and Mrs. George S. Levering, No. 355, personal contribution .....	10.00
Laura Warburton, Grand Rep., in honor of her grandson, who has been wounded and is at Walla Walla, Washington .....	10.00
Maybelle Luckins, P. M., No. 377, in memory of John H. Taylor, P. G. P. ....	5.00
Lillian Bixler, W. M., No. 406, personal contribution .....	25.00

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Gretta Slote, Cond., No. 251, in memory of a nephew in the service .....	5.00
Sister Landis (No. 251), in honor of her husband, Lt. Landis .....	10.00
Dora Garrison, P. M., No. 441, in honor of her husband, who spent 21 years in the Navy .....	10.00
Ashland Chapter No. 154 .....	5.00
Veit Memorial Chapter No. 468 .....	15.00
Elwood City Chapter No. 212 .....	25.00
Hester H. Rodgers, P. M., No. 223, personal contribution ...	25.00
Progress Chapter No. 285 .....	25.00
Verner Memorial Chapter No. 415 .....	25.00
Community Chapter No. 428 .....	5.00
Worthy Matrons of District 27-C, in honor of Catherine Erskine, D. D. G. M. ....	25.00
Francis Scott Key Chapter No. 256 .....	25.00
Worthy Matrons of District 16-A, in honor of Ethel Mitchell, D. D. G. M. ....	25.00
Martha P. Day, W. M., No. 297, personal contribution ....	10.00
Mt. Lebanon Chapter No. 420, in honor of Margaret Burt, Grand Martha .....	25.00
Worthy Matrons, District 15-B .....	50.00
Worthy Matrons, District 9-A, in honor of Alice Stevens, D. D. G. M. ....	25.00
Creelman Club, in honor of Brother Hugh Creelman, P. P. ...	25.00
Florence and Edythe LeNoir, in honor of 13 sons and 1 brother of members of No. 393 in service .....	25.00
Penguin Club, in honor of Caroline M. McCarter, W. G. M. ....	10.00
Welfare Fund, James W. Baird Chapter No. 241 .....	25.00
Steadfast Chapter No. 479, in honor of their first W. M., who is a Lieutenant in WAAC in New Mexico .....	10.00
Worthy Matrons of District 27-G, in honor of Myrtle M. Jackson, D. D. G. M. ....	25.00
Maggie R. Baird Chapter No. 31 .....	25.00
District Deputy Grand Matrons, 1942-43, in honor of Caroline M. McCarter, W. G. M. ....	250.00
Clara B. Scott, Grand Committee Member .....	25.00
Worthy Matrons, District 24-B, in honor of Helen M. Sassaman, D. D. G. M. ....	25.00
Chester Chapter No. 335 .....	25.00
Jay H. Clark Chapter No. 405 .....	10.00
Worthy Matrons, District 27-B, in honor of Ruth E. Cole, D. D. G. M. ....	25.00
Board of Managers, Eastern Home .....	25.00
Appointed Grand Committee Members, in honor of Caroline M. McCarter, W. G. M. ....	25.00
Ethel R. Van Dyke, P. M., No. 340, in honor of 3 sons in the service .....	25.00
Anonymous .....	10.00
Chapters in District 20, in honor of Helen Bone, D. D. G. M., and sons and daughters of members who are in the service .....	25.85
Past Matrons, No. 199, in memory of Thomas Meany, Jr., P. G. P. ....	10.00
Robert Swan Chapter No. 293 .....	25.00
Wissahickon Chapter No. 308 .....	10.00
Bertha MacNeece (241), personal contribution .....	5.00
Jos. L. Mann Chapter No. 466 .....	15.00
May Hoffman, Grand Committee Member .....	10.00
Jolly Twelve of No. 256 .....	10.00

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Florence L. Bowyer, Grand Committee Member .....	10.00
Elsie Brooks, Cond. No. 199, in honor of 1 son in Air Corps and 1 son in Navy .....	5.00
Worthy Matrons of District 27-D, in honor of Marion Gastler, D. D. G. M. ....	25.00
CLE Club, in honor of Catherine L. Erskine, D. D. G. M., 27-C Altoona No. 290, in honor of M. Eliz. Himelbaugh and Yeo. 3-Cl. Ruth T. Williams, U. S. N., R. W. ....	25.00
Triangle Club, in honor of Caroline M. McCarter, W. G. M. Anonymous, in memory of Dr. Frank Blessing, P. G. P., who constituted Norris Penn Chapter No. 181 .....	25.00
New Kensington Chapter No. 158 .....	25.00
York Chapter No. 169, in honor of their W. P., who is a Chaplain in the Army .....	15.00
Quaker City Chapter No. 162 .....	50.00
Crescent Chapter No. 104 .....	15.00
Temple Chapter No. 109 .....	25.00
Schuylkill Chapter No. 338 .....	10.00
St. Alban Chapter No. 307 .....	25.00
Margaret Young, W. M., No. 253, personal contribution in honor of sons of their members in service .....	25.00
Palestine Chapter No. 250 .....	25.00
Worthy Matrons, District 27-F, in honor of Olga Broad- water, D. D. G. M. ....	25.00
Worthy Matrons, District 10-B, in honor of Mildred Ameigh, D. D. G. M. ....	25.00
Worthy Matrons, District 18, in honor of Evelyn Rought, D. D. G. M. ....	25.00
Worthy Matrons, District 27-E, in honor of Margaret Beehler, D. D. G. M. ....	25.00
Maneto Chapter No. 210 .....	25.00
Warren G. Harding Chapter No. 377 .....	25.00
West Philadelphia Chapter No. 274 .....	25.00
James Buchanan Chapter No. 315, in honor of sons and daughters of members in service .....	10.00
Choir, in honor of Grand Organist, Bertha Wieand, and Choir Director, Dorothy Brick .....	17.00
BA-MA-WA Club, in honor of Bertha Wieand, former D. D. G. M. ....	5.00
Members of Hamilton No. 116, attending Grand Session ...	10.00
Assoc. Matron, Nursery Chapter No. 25, in honor of Katherine Tunstall, W. M., who buried her mother on opening day of Grand Session .....	10.00
Worthy Matrons, District 24-A, in honor of Myrtle Pritchard, D. D. G. M. ....	25.00
Williamson Chapter No. 218 .....	25.00
Worthy Matrons, District 3, in honor of Florence New- ton, D. D. G. M. ....	25.00
Industry Chapter No. 393 .....	25.00
Elsie G. Kuerleber, Gr. Rep., in honor of her son, who is serving overseas .....	25.00
Lansdowne Chapter No. 441 .....	25.00
"R. B.'s" of 27-B, in honor of their D. D. G. M., Sister Ruth E. Cole .....	25.00
Oakdale Chapter No. 111, in honor of their boys and girls in service .....	25.00
Worthy Matrons of District 9-B, in honor of their D. D. G. M., Sister Elda Rutledge .....	25.00
Elda Rutledge, D. D. G. M., in honor of her son in the service	25.00



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Mt. Airy Chapter No. 329, in memory of Sister Emma Carr, P. M., mother of the Chapter .....	25.00
Arndmore Chapter No. 309 .....	15.00
Beulah M. Hall, P. M. (210), in honor of her son in the service .....	25.00
Wm. T. Stevenson Chapter No. 225 .....	25.00
Mt. Olive Chapter No. 232 .....	25.00
Past Matrons, Tacony Chapter No. 340, in memory of John H. Taylor, P. G. P. ....	10.00
Gloria Chapter No. 155 .....	25.00
Windber Chapter No. 143, in honor of Frieda McVicker, G. C.	25.00
Justice Chapter No. 355 .....	25.00
Margaret Romig Mem. Club (No. 355), in honor of Margaret Romig, P. M. ....	20.00
Lenape Chapter No. 339 .....	25.00
Valley Forge Chapter No. 330 pledged \$25.00 to be paid in September .....	—
Philadelphia Chapter No. 68 .....	25.00
St. John's Chapter No. 4 pledged \$25.00 to be paid in September .....	—
Chapters of District No. 17 contributed \$42.85 in honor of Dorothy Bullock, D. D. G. M., and \$7.15 in memory of Wallace Horton, Sayre, Pa. ....	50.00
Anne Penn Allen Chapter No. 145 .....	25.00
Worthy Matron of Anne Penn Allen Chapter No. 145, in honor of Jessie K. Berlin, Grand Treasurer, and E. Joel Carpenter, A. G. P. ....	15.00
United States Service Chapter No. 363, in honor of "Mother" Moore .....	25.00
Hamilton Chapter No. 116 .....	25.00
University Chapter No. 32, in memory of deceased Past Matrons .....	25.00
Unity Chapter No. 246, in honor of Worthy Patron and sons of members in the service .....	25.00
Queen Chapter No. 259 .....	30.00
Gridley Chapter No. 324 .....	10.00
Colonial Chapter No. 87 .....	25.00
Mary H. Kray Chapter No. 419 .....	15.00
Perkiomen Chapter No. 318 pledged \$25.00 in memory of departed Sisters; pledge to be paid in September, 1943 ..	—
Fraternal Chapter No. 249 .....	10.00
Wyoming Chapter No. 1, in memory of Sister Mabel E. Miller, P. G. M. ....	25.00
Radiant Chapter No. 96, in honor of a member who is a Navy Nurse .....	25.00
Worthy Matrons of District 21-A, in honor of Helen M. Puckey, D. D. G. M. ....	25.00
Trinity Chapter No. 138 .....	25.00
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**THIRD PARTIAL REPORT,  
FINANCE COMMITTEE**

The Finance Committee submitted their third partial report:

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

"We recommend the registration fee of \$466 be turned over to the Treasurer of the Executive Committee of the Forty-ninth Grand Session, through the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer."

Motion made by Brother A. H. Letzler, P. G. P., seconded by Brother James E. Williams, P. P., that the recommendation of the committee be adopted. On the question, the General Chairman, Sister Beulah Albright, advised that the Executive Committee would not need the money. She said, "I do feel that something should be done in the future; I think that Grand Chapter should make note of conditions and the cost of things. Heretofore Philadelphia has had a contribution of 50 cents per member from the hotels. We did not have that this year; our rent was advanced \$300, but at the express wish of our Worthy Grand Matron we have tried to keep this Grand Session within the Budget and to make it as simple and yet as nice as possible for her, and I am certain that when the bills are paid, we won't need the money from the Registration Committee."

Worthy Grand Matron: "Sister Beulah, I don't know how you do it, because I know personally that everything we went after had advanced so rapidly that it just about took our hats off and the rent was increased and the printing more expensive and then you did not get the money from the hotels that was previously given. I take my hat off to you."

General Chairman: "I think that a great deal of credit goes to the Philadelphia Chapters who again contributed so generously to the expenses of the Session. We also owe a certain amount of appreciation to District 16, who voluntarily contributed, and my thanks to them."

Since the money was not needed by the Executive Committee, Brother Letzler and Brother Williams withdrew their motion.

**Motion withdrawn.**

"We, your Finance Committee, recommend that the members of the Registration Committee be paid mileage and per diem for each day's actual attendance."

Motion made by Sister Lillie Nolan, seconded by Sister Isabel Meany, that this recommendation be adopted. **Carried.**

"We recommend that the Chairman of the International Temple Fund Committee be paid mileage and per diem for each day's actual attendance."

Motion made by Sister Lillie Nolan, seconded by Sister Maybelle Luckins, that this recommendation be adopted. **Carried.**

"We, your Finance Committee, recommend that the per diem and mileage be paid to the members of the Delinquent Educational Loan Fund Committee, for each day's actual attendance."

Motion made by Sister Betty Kimmel, seconded by Sister Mary Moore, that this recommendation be adopted. **Carried.**

"We recommend approval of the report of the Transportation and Mileage Committee." Motion made by Sister Lillie Nolan, seconded by Sister Ethel Ahn, that the recommendation be adopted. **Carried.**

"We approve the recommendation made by the Necrology Committee to set aside the usual pages in the Grand Chapter Proceedings as a Memorial to our loved ones." Motion made by Sister Marie Neidig, seconded by Sister Bertha Smith, that this recommendation be adopted. **Carried.**

"We recommend the approval of the recommendation of the Grand Secretary to increase the salaries of the clerks in her office to \$10 each per week, thus making the salary of the senior clerk \$35 per week and the junior clerk \$25. I would like to state that it has come to my attention that delegates thought that our senior clerk received only \$15 per week. That is not so. Your Budget account for the payroll is \$2,000 per year now, without this recommendation. Twelve hundred dollars is paid to Sister Schofield and the balance to Sister Hilge. Now, if you approve this recommendation it increases your payroll account in the Budget to \$3,040. Then you have your Grand Secretary's salary of \$2,400, making the total salaries paid in our Grand Secretary's office \$5,440. I would like to state that your Finance Committee, when they presented the previous recommendation, were only trying to balance the Budget. There was no personal feeling whatever in our previous recommendation. We consider Sister Schofield and Sister Hilge very competent employees."

Motion made by Sister May E. Armstrong, P. M., seconded by Sister Ethel R. Calvin, P. M., that the recommendation be adopted.

**Carried.**

"We, your Finance Committee, recommend the approval of the report of the Delinquent Educational Loan Fund Committee." Motion made by Sister Olga Broadwater, seconded by Sister Catherine Erskine, that the recommendation be adopted.

**Carried.**

"We recommend the approval of the report of the Treasurer of the Western Pennsylvania Eastern Star Home." Motion so made by Sister Emma Meyer, seconded by Sister Edna Schauble.

**Carried.**

"We recommend approval of the Recommendation of the Grand Trustees that a moratorium on the payment of interest on student loans be declared for the duration of the war and that all payments made by students from this date be applied on the principal of the note." Motion made by Sister Anna M. Rote, P. G. M., seconded by Sister Catherine Erskine, that this recommendation be adopted.

**Carried.**

"We recommend approval of the Recommendation of the Grand Trustees that a letter be sent by our Grand Secretary to each student borrower, advising them of the action taken by this Grand Chapter and urging them to pay their loans at the earliest possible moment." Motion made by Sister Clara B. Scott, seconded by Sister Dora Garrison, that this recommendation be adopted.

**Carried.**

"We recommend the approval of the recommendation of the Grand Trustees that in order to set up all savings accounts for the guests, that sufficient money from the Homes Fund General be transferred to cover the amount needed, and that the Homes Fund General hold the U. S. Defense Bonds purchased by the Girard Trust Company." Motion made by Sister Lillie Nolan, seconded by Sister Emma Meyer, that this recommendation be adopted.

**Carried.**

"We recommend approval of the report of the Secretary of the Eastern Pennsylvania Eastern Star Home." Motion made by Sister Lillie Nolan, seconded by Sister Estelle Stites, that this recommendation be adopted.

**Carried.**

"We recommend the approval of the report of the Secretary of the Western Pennsylvania Eastern Star Home." Motion made by Sister Marie Neidig, seconded by Sister Viola Glenn, that this recommendation be adopted.

**Carried.**

"We recommend approval of the report of the International Temple Fund Committee." Motion made by Sister Bertha Smith, seconded by Sister Viola Glenn, that this recommendation be adopted.

**Carried.**

This concluded the third partial report of the Finance Committee.

Upon inquiry, Chapters were assured that any contributions made by them toward the recreation building project in Fairmount Park would be included as part of the present drive and appear in these Proceedings if such amounts were received by the Grand Secretary prior to July 15.

## REPORT OF DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE

The Committee on Distribution was called upon to report, and the Chairman, Sister Bertha

E. Hamilton, P. G. M., with her committee, submitted the following:  
*"Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Officers and Members of this Grand Chapter:*

We, your Committee on Distribution, have performed our duties and wish to submit the following report: All reports referred to us have been referred to the proper committees. It has always been a pleasure to serve this Grand Chapter and an added pleasure to serve you, Worthy Grand Matron, and we thank you for the privilege.

Faternally submitted,

HENRIETTA C. MELLON, P. M. (116),

ANNA G. BLACK, P. M. (377),

BERTHA E. HAMILTON, P. G. M., *Chairman.*"

Motion made by Sister Emma Meyer, seconded by Sister Edna Schauble, that the report be accepted. **Carried.**

Brother Alfons H. Letzler, P. G. P., spoke at length about the money which had been left in the Ambulance Fund, which, with contributions received during the current year, now total in the neighborhood of \$1,400. He made a motion that the incoming Worthy Grand Matron be authorized to use this money for some war purpose, to carry out the intent of the Grand Chapter. Motion seconded by Sister Mary A. Fear, P. G. M., and carried.

Brother Letzler then spoke of the next Grand Chapter Session, saying: "At the next Grand Chapter meeting we will celebrate the 50th or Golden Anniversary of the Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania. Now we are experiencing times which make it difficult for us as a Grand Chapter to have a proper observance, and an Executive Committee might be considerably curtailed in their efforts unless this Grand Chapter does something special. I will therefore make a motion that a Golden Anniversary Fund of \$2,000 be set aside for the 50th Anniversary, to be used in such manner as the Executive Committee sees fit. Seconded by Sister Ruth Kuehls.

On the question discussion arose as to making \$4,000 available for the next Session, and with the approval of the maker and second of the motion, the amount was reduced from \$2,000 to \$1,000 as a Golden Anniversary Fund, in addition to the \$2,000 regularly allotted. More discussion arose, and question again being called for, the motion was lost.

## FINAL REPORT OF JURISPRUDENCE AND LAW COMMITTEE

Brother Howard J. Fear, P. G. P., then gave the third and final report of his committee:

*"Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Members:*

Your committee has completed its work and has reported upon all items that have been referred to it. We have handled this important legislation in a fair and impartial way and trust that it has met with your approval and with the approval of this Grand Body.



Worthy Grand Matron, we thank you for the confidence you placed in us and assure you it has been a pleasure to serve you in this capacity.

JANE Y. SELLERS, P. G. M.,  
ELIZABETH K. F. ROTH, P. M.,  
HOWARD J. FEAR, P. G. P., *Chairman.*"

Motion made by Brother A. George Funke, P. G. P., seconded by Sister Mildred Moody, that the final report be accepted. **Carried.**

The Worthy Grand Matron thanked Brother Fear for assuming the duties of the committee in the absence of Sister Stead, who had served as Chairman during the year.

## FINAL REPORT, FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Finance Committee presented one additional recommendation: "We recommend that \$100 be appropriated in our Budget to take care of the expense of the committee appointed to write the History of our Grand Chapter, which will be presented at our 50th Anniversary Session." Motion made by Sister Laura Warburton, seconded by Sister Lillie Nolan, that this recommendation be adopted. **Carried.**

**BUDGET,** "We submit the following budget, which has been approved by our incoming Worthy Grand Matron:  
1943-1944

### GENERAL FUND AND HOMES FUND GENERAL

#### Salaries:

Worthy Grand Matron .....	\$600.00
Worthy Grand Patron .....	300.00
Grand Secretary .....	2,400.00
Grand Treasurer .....	500.00
Grand Trustee (Chairman) .....	50.00
Grand Trustees (\$1 each) .....	2.00
Committee Chairmen .....	300.00
Jurisprudence and Law	
Credentials	
Finance	
Welfare	
Educational Loan	
Fraternal Correspondent	
Grand Organist.....	25.00
Clerical Salary Fund .....	3,040.00
Stenographers—Forty-eighth Grand Session .....	200.00
Expenses of Grand Officers, etc.:	
Worthy Grand Matron .....	2,650.00
Worthy Grand Matron—Special Fund .....	100.00
Worthy Grand Patron .....	300.00
Associate Grand Matron .....	300.00
District Deputy Grand Matrons .....	1,500.00
Grand Treasurer .....	100.00
Grand Trustees .....	50.00
Committees and Fraternal Correspondent .....	300.00
Rent of office .....	1,600.00
Postage and office supplies .....	1,500.00
Social Security taxes .....	365.00
Fidelity bond, compensation and fire insurance .....	300.00
Auditing .....	900.00
Jewels for retiring Grand Officers .....	400.00

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Care of O. E. S. Room at Masonic Home .....	25.00
Hotel and mileage—Forty-ninth Grand Session .....	8,000.00
Printing, including Proceedings and its postage .....	5,000.00
Advance for Fiftieth Grand Session .....	2,000.00
Incidentals and contingencies .....	600.00
Maintenance Funds for the Homes .....	16,000.00
Other Homes expenses to be borne by the Grand Chapter.	5,000.00
Expense for writing of Grand Chapter history .....	100.00
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Total .....	\$54,507.00

Worthy Grand Matron, your Finance Committee's duties are now concluded and we wish to sincerely thank you for giving us the opportunity of serving you and this Grand Chapter.

Our work this year has been an instructive experience and we wish to thank you for the trust and confidence you placed in us.

Your "Courage and Faith" plus your friendship and ever sunny self have meant much to we three. We wish for you always the very best that life can give.

META U. DAVIS,  
MAE D. HOFFMAN,  
MARIE B. GAMBLE, *Chairman.*"

Motion made by Sister Elizabeth Bowers, seconded by Sister Ruth Kuehls, that the Budget and Final Report of the Finance Committee be adopted. On the question, discussion arose as to the need for provision to reimburse the Grand Secretary for money advanced by her to increase salary of one of her clerks. The Finance Committee advised that after reading last year's Proceedings, which definitely said there was no increase in salary, the committee did not feel that they could make a recommendation when there was no bill presented. Question again being called, the motion was carried. The Worthy Grand Matron thanked the committee for work very well done.

Motion made by Sister Ethel Calvin, seconded by Sister Lorene Wolstenholme, P. G. M., that the Grand Secretary be reimbursed for amount advanced to payroll account. Announcement was made that since the report of the Finance Committee had been accepted by the delegates, the Budget could not be increased.

At 4:15 the Bible was closed and by proclamation of the Grand Marshal, the Grand Chapter was called from labor to refreshment, to reconvene at 8:30 P. M.

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**THURSDAY EVENING, JUNE 10, 1943**

At 8:35 P. M. the Grand Chapter was called to order by the Worthy Grand Matron, the Bible was opened, and by proclamation of the Grand Marshal, the Session was called from refreshment to labor.

The lovely Drill of the Grand Pages was repeated, and Sister Florence Wright, P. M. (129), the Grand Matron's Page, presented Sister McCarter with a U. S. War Bond as a gift of the Grand Pages, with their love.

Announcement was made that Sister Stella Fisher, W. M. (336), has four sons in the service, two of them being in the Army and two in the Navy.

**REPORT OF  
COURTESY COMMITTEE**

Sister Carrie M. Criswell, P. G. M.,  
and her committee, presented their  
report on Courtesy:

*"Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand East, Sisters  
and Brothers of our Order:*

We, your Courtesy Committee, are pleased to present the following report:

For the past year we have looked forward with much pleasure to attending our Forty-ninth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter, to be held in your beautiful City of Brotherly Love, and on behalf of the Grand Chapter we extend our sincere appreciation to the members of the Philadelphia Chapters and vicinity. The many plans for our comfort and your sincere welcome has indeed warmed our hearts.

To Sister Beulah J. Albright, General Chairman, for her gracious welcome and her fine committees who have left nothing undone for our enjoyment, our sincere thanks.

The Divine Service on Sunday evening in the Arch Street Methodist Church was an inspiration to all, and the sermon given by the pastor, Milton Harold Nichols, should help each of us to live better and more useful lives.

On Monday evening the Informal Opening, followed by the Formal Opening, was most inspiring. The beautiful decorations of the Grand Chapter room in the pastel shades of yellow and green, with the motto of our Worthy Grand Matron, 'Faith and Courage,' together with the beautiful Cross in the background, left a picture all will long remember.

Adding much to the happiness of this fine session was the honor conferred on Pennsylvania by having with us our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Effie Easton, our Right Worthy Grand Secretary, Sister Minnie Keyes and our Right Worthy Grand Treasurer, Sister Flora Campbell, and our own Sister Florence A. Plummer, P. G. M., a General Grand Chapter Committee member, who so graciously opened the Forty-ninth Session of our Grand Chapter.

As always in Philadelphia, we have enjoyed the music of a very fine Choir, together with many beautiful solos.

To the Dinner and Entertainment Committee our sincere thanks for a wonderful dinner and fine entertainment on Tuesday evening.

The very beautiful Memorial Service on Wednesday was most impressive, and will long linger in our memory as a reminder of our departed sisters and brothers.

To the sisters who acted as Pages and the splendid nurses who were so kind and willing to be of service, our sincere appreciation.

In conclusion, we wish to thank our Worthy Grand Matron for the pleasure of serving and in behalf of the Grand Chapter again thank all for every courtesy shown. We assure you it has been a great pleasure to have been here.

Fraternally submitted,

HELEN W. WALTER, P. M.,

BERTHA R. SMITH, P. M.,

CARRIE M. CRISWELL, P. G. M., *Chairman.*"

Motion made by Sister Adeline W. Barnes, P. G. M., seconded  
by Sister Anna M. Rote, P. G. M., that it be accepted. **Carried.**

**ADDRESS OF RIGHT  
WORTHY GRAND SECRETARY**

Sister Minnie E. Keyes, Right  
Worthy Grand Secretary, and  
an Honorary Member of our

Grand Chapter, was called upon, and addressed the assembly as follows:

*"Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests,* and just as distinguished are the Sisters and Brothers whom I see before me: There is nothing that distinguishes one member from another to me, for they are all loyal workers in the Order of the Eastern Star. As I look into the faces of those assembled here this evening, I am very sure that the joy of this homecoming could not be expressed in a few words. It would take depth of friendship extending back over many years. It would take the loyalty of a common cause and an understanding of the great part which occasions like this afford.

Your opening, Worthy Grand Matron, gave the keynote for this assembly—patriotism, reverence, dignity and courage, which would amount to little without faith. You have presided in a manner most becoming a fine Grand Matron. It has been evident from every act that you have intended to plan for your members' comfort and that every attention should be given them so that they might express themselves on any subject, and you have presided with justice and I commend your Grand Chapter upon the fine examples shown by the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

There are those we miss tonight whom we were wont to greet in this Grand Chapter. They have been tenderly laid away beneath the low green tent whose curtain never outward turns, and we feel that perhaps they are as well off 'over there' as we are here in this war-torn world. We miss them and we love their memory.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sisters and Brothers, the reports which have been given during this Session, its business part, have been most interesting to me. I loved the drills and the music, but as long as I live I shall never forget the singing I heard when your Grand Chapter met in Wilkes-Barre in 1920. The edict was announced at that Session that your fathers, brothers and sons could no longer meet with the women of their families in the Order of the Eastern Star. Brother Fear had his Chanters there; it was a glorious choir, but the thing that impressed me most was a choir of one hundred women led by Sister Peugh, singing familiar songs. One in particular, 'In the Valley of Wyoming,' through all the years has been kept in my memory, and I hope some time to again hear you sing, 'In the Valley of Wyoming.'

I would like, Worthy Grand Matron, to particularly mention the reports that have been brought in—they have been so beautifully worded, so concisely expressed, and have given us all a great deal of information and inspiration. If I might, I would like to commend your Finance Committee. You know it is customary to put Past Grand Matrons and Patrons on that committee, but this committee has never served as Grand Matrons and I want to say I have never heard a fine financial report than was given today, and may I also mention the Committee of the International Temple and thank them for the splendid work they have done along with the war work in Pennsylvania. We know that the International Temple is yours as well as mine in a very small part, and when the war is over and other duties are done, you will not forget you still have an obligation there. Pennsylvania has been very patriotic and generous in response to our Temple appeals and today when I saw the money coming in for this project of a building in Fairmount Park. I thought again of the



generosity of the members in Pennsylvania. It has never been, and I think never will be, excelled.

Our Most Worthy Grand Matron was much delighted and pleased with the Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania. She appreciated the attention and courtesy that was shown her, but most of all the sincere attitude of the members toward everything that is worth while in the Order of the Eastern Star. She went away from here last evening refreshed and inspired, to go back after a few more visits to prepare her report for our Triennial Assembly next November. I want to thank you for the courtesies you have shown to her, the Most Worthy Grand Matron, a fine lady, a wonderful woman, who is loved by all. She brought you an address. Now it would be impossible for me to give an address at a Grand Chapter Session because I would wander too far away from any text. I would rather talk to you.

That reminds me of two small boys who were boasting about their mothers. One said, 'My mother can talk on any subject,' and the other said, 'My mother can talk better without a subject.' And that is what I can do, 'talk better without a subject,' and so tonight I am going to tell you a few things that have happened in this great constellation of stars. I have had reports from Alaska, Puerto Rico and all over the world. They have been most interesting and inspiring, for despite the Japanese, they are still continuing with our work. The Order is growing. We have had orders for charters and signets from Grand Chapters, showing they are organizing new Chapters. In Hawaii and in the Canal Zone our meetings are being held on Sundays in the homes of members. The Temples have been turned over to the Red Cross and so they have been holding their meetings on Sundays and are taking up collections and contributing to everything worthwhile that is being done. In Alaska some of our Sisters have been sent inland because they fear bombs from the Japs. All our meetings in China and in the Philippines have been called off for the duration and it is sad to tell you that some of the finest people in our membership are now in internment camps; 131 from our Chapter in Manila, we do not know how much they have suffered, for so little has come out of the Philippines or from Shanghai or Hongkong.

I have made it my personal project, I might say may pleasure, to do all I could to contact the refugees from China and the Philippines who are now scattered all over the United States and Canada. They are the mothers, daughters and sisters who have had no word from loved ones since November, 1941. Very little comes out of Manila or the Philippines. Occasionally we hear something from China because it has not all been under Jap rule, but those in the Philippines we know very little about and so I have tried to be the 'big sister' through the help of the membership, to those who are refugees in this country.

The Grand Matron of Shanghai in April, 1941, sent me N. Y. Exchange for over \$800 and asked me to care for it, fearing the Japs would take over their city. This was placed in a savings account, and very soon from International Chapter in Pekin came \$240 more, which was placed to their credit. Then it occurred to me that it would be possible to issue them a 'good standing' card and so I asked them to pay their Chapter dues to me and I would send them a 'good standing card' which would keep them on the Chapter Roll and allow them to visit Chapters wherever they might be. I have heard from 200 of the members of the four Chapters. They now have about \$2,000 in four Savings Accounts which, when the war is over and they return to their former homes as everyone is anxious to do in Manila and Hongkong and Shanghai, they will have funds to again take up the Chapter work.

I met a woman on the train coming from Chicago who had been interned in Kobe, Japan. Her husband was a Lutheran minister who had been over there for many years. She said the Japs didn't think the women knew enough to do any harm, but they sent two men to watch the men and that her husband was not allowed to step out without two men with him, but she was permitted to step out without any guard.

Some time ago I had the misfortune to fall and in so doing fractured my hip and so I was confined to my room for a short time. When my office work was done, in the evenings and on Sunday, I kept from being lonely by making contact with our members who are refugees in the U. S. A. I knew so well Dr. Pettus, whose father was our deputy in China, and who had charge of a hospital in China. I knew also Mr. George A. Fitch and his wife, who is a member of the United China Relief Organization, and thought I might help by doing some good for China Relief. The stories told about the need in China so touched my heart that I sent out letters, one to Pennsylvania, and I wish you might know the great joy that came to my heart when that check for \$500 came to me. Every dollar was worth \$20 in Chinese money and 75 cents would feed a whole family for a week and have \$3 in Chinese currency left.

My own home State, Michigan, has sent me over \$6,000, and Pennsylvania, the District of Columbia, and many other Jurisdictions are helping to feed the starving children of China. China fought for us five years before we entered the war. They were fighting our battle while we were sending the materials to Japan which came back to us as bombs and we cannot help feeling that we owe these courageous people much assistance. Since that wonderful woman Mme. Chiang Kai-shek has been on a visit to this country, everybody is more interested for she is the type of woman we could all emulate. Her charm is beyond comparison. She is dainty, she is beautiful and she is wise. I believe that Mme. Chiang Kai-shek was Divinely planned, just as I believe the incident of Eddie Rickenbacker's and the bombing of Pearl Harbor were Divinely planned. Miracles are needed today. Think of these men in an open boat, on an angry sea without possible was of escape from death; then someone remembered that their father and mother used to pray, and another of the men, took a Testament from his pocket and so they read and they prayed and their prayers were answered. Food was sent to them and they were saved to tell the story. I believe that as a result of this one incident many of us will again take on the Armament of God and confess to all men our need for Divine Guidance.

Only a short time ago we were living in a 'Golden Age' with happiness and security surrounding us but in our selfishness we forgot the teachings of our forefathers, forgot to keep the Sabbath and National Holidays, forgot the old church with its necessary fundamentals and awoke to find ourselves at war and looking for a way out. I think that you and I could have a big part in bringing about a better understanding between ourselves and assist in making a better world after this conflict is ended; there is no reverse gear in time but we can reverse our actions and listen to the still small voice that dwells in the hearts of each of us which we call Conscience.

My Sisters and Brothers, we have an opportunity now to show the stuff that we are made of. To show our courage—to forget the little differences that we have, the things which mean so little but which make such a great difference today when we talk about them. The 'listening ears' our Most Worthy Grand Matron spoke of was a wonderful lesson and the worst words are 'Do you know?' and 'Have you

heard?" So let us say nothing unless there is something good we can get from it. Let us try to be ready to follow the Golden Rule, and thus make ourselves what our Master would have us to be.

Now, Worthy Grand Matron, as I said, I have no address; I had these things in my mind. Every day I try to put out the right kind of thoughts and let our members know of what our Order may mean as we do our best. When I go back to a busy office I shall be inspired and life will be brighter and better for having been here to see those whom I have met before and to look into the faces that I have met for the first time. We do miss the fine men that belong to the Order in Pennsylvania. God grant that when the time comes and we think about the things that go to make a worth-while world, they may be allowed to come back into our Chapters.

I want to say just a word for the fine men that you have in the Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania—men who have given of their time and their efforts—men who have stood by when you needed them so much. Do not take them for granted. Give them every little courtesy you can. Do what you can to make them feel that they are a necessity. Put their names on your Bulletins, give them their rightful place. Try and induce the fine men who can join your Chapters to become members to assist in the great opportunities that are everywhere present. You know these few Brothers in Pennsylvania have 'kept the home fires burning' and without them Pennsylvania could not well carry on.

Sisters and Brothers:

"If in our daily walk our mind  
Be tuned to hallow all we find,  
Rich treasures—still of countless price  
God will provide for sacrifice.  
Old friends, old scenes will lovelier be  
As more of Heaven in each we see,  
Some gleaming dawn of praise and prayer  
Will dawn on every cross and care,  
Time to deny ourselves, a shining road  
That leads us daily nearer God."

The Worthy Grand Matron thanked Sister Keyes for her inspiring message, and then called upon the Right Worthy Grand Treasurer, Sister Flora E. Campbell, for remarks.

**ADDRESS OF  
R. W. G. TREASURER**

Sister Campbell responded, saying: "I never profess to be the spokesman, especially after Sister Keyes has spoken. I always feel that she has given you such a wonderful message there is very little left for me to say. After all, I am not supposed to do much talking. I am supposed to take care of the money and that I am doing to the best of my ability.

I was just interested this afternoon in seeing how you got the money together. I feel it is a real inspiration to have been here, and to see the wonderful thing you have done. If you were in Washington and saw the boys and girls of our armed forces there—we have so many of them—you would know that we cannot do enough for them. In the District of Columbia all our organizations are doing everything they can to keep the boys from getting homesick.

A year ago when one of our Patrons was to be installed on a particular Friday night, in one of the Chapters, he received his orders that afternoon at 3:30 to report and move on, knowing not just where, so he was not installed as Worthy Patron of the Chapter, although



he had served as Worthy Patron a few years before, and we were very sorry that he was not with us for his installation. He moved on, as I said before, not knowing where he was going, but we finally heard from him in Australia and I am a very personal friend of his and he has written me on several occasions, and just a few weeks ago I received a message from him telling me that he had become so interested in our Eastern Star in Australia and they had been so lovely to him because he was a stranger in their midst that he had made quite a generous gift to them, starting an Ambulance Fund and they were so pleased at his interest in their organization there that they named the Ambulance Martha Ambulance, and so Martha Chapter No. 4 is very happy to have this ambulance named after them.

I have been very happy to be in your midst. This is not the first time; in fact I think the first time I visited you was in Erie, about twenty years ago. I think it was Sister Rote's Grand Chapter Session. That was my first experience and I had such a good time that I have been back several times since and each time you have extended the glad hand of friendship, and I have surely enjoyed myself, and this is no exception. I have enjoyed your music; it has been just fine. It has been an inspiration and a joy to cherish. There are so many things that I might say that I have enjoyed. I have enjoyed meeting old friends and have made other friends since I have been here. I am more than glad to say 'thank you' for all your courtesies and to express my appreciation to the Grand Matron and Grand Patron for all their kindnesses and congratulate them upon this splendid Session. And to the Grand Matron and Grand Patron-elect, I should like to give them a little message.

The Most Worthy Grand Matron spoke of the responsibility of this Order of the Eastern Star, the largest women's organization in the world. Sister Keyes has also spoken to you of the many things we should do and that we are doing, but I want to leave just this little thought for next year: If we keep righteousness in our hearts we shall have beauty in our character, and if we have beauty in our character we shall have harmony in our homes, and if we have harmony in our homes we shall have order in our nation, and if we have order in our nation we shall have peace in the world. That, I am sure, my Sisters and Brothers, is the very thing that we are striving for.

I thank you most sincerely for all that you have done for me and the fine time that I have had in Pennsylvania."

**RECOMMENDATION** Sister Marie Gamble, Chairman of the Finance Committee, presented the following: "We, your Finance Committee, recommend that \$25.00 be paid to Brother Howard J. Fear, P.G.P., for his excellent service as Chairman of the Jurisprudence and Law Committee at this Grand Session.

(Signed) META U. DAVIS,  
MAE D. HOFFMAN,  
MARIE B. GAMBLE,  
*Chairman."*

Motion made by Sister Jane Creelman, Grand Esther, seconded by Sister Catherine Erskine, D.D.G.M., that the recommendation be adopted.

Carried.

The Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Caroline M. McCarter, announced that Sister Dagmar Letzler, Grand Representative, wife of our Past Grand Patron, Brother Al Letzler, had brought to her a Certificate of Honorary Membership in Houtzdale Chapter No. 150. She had also received from Sister Rosella Trainer, Honorary Membership



from State College Chapter No. 388. It was indeed a pleasure to receive these memberships and she thanked both these Chapters for their gracious gifts.

### **CIGARETTES FOR SERVICE-MEN PROJECT**

Sister Ada M. Richards, P.G.M., was called upon to present to the Grand Body, for consideration, the thought of giving cigarettes to our boys in the service. Sister Richards said: 'I wonder if all of you who have fathers, brothers, husbands, sons or nephews in the armed forces would just raise your hands? (Many hands responded.) Then this should be of interest to you! Liggett & Myers Company of New York are presenting an offer. Some of our Chapters have taken it up. Others expect to do so. My thought was that it would be a nice gesture if we would donate \$250.00, that will take care of 10 cases of cigarettes. The company will donate the packing and shipping charges. The name of the donor will be put on the cigarettes. That means that the words 'Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania., O.E.S.' will appear on the cigarettes and the boys will know from whom they came, and I think it would be a wonderful thing to the mothers at home and to the boys who are there, to know that the Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania had them in mind. You might be interested to know that this will make the net price slightly over 4½ cents per package. The company is not making anything on them, as this is cost price and it is just their wanting to do something for the boys overseas. Twenty-five addressed postcards will be furnished free and packed into each case of cigarettes, for the convenience of the men who wish to acknowledge receipt of the cigarettes to the donor. The officer in charge will be requested to acknowledge the shipment to the donor, and as I said before, the name of the donor will be placed on each case. Remittance must accompany all orders. The address is 630 Fifth Avenue, New York City.'

Motion made by Sister Richards, seconded by Sister Daisy B. Henderson, P.G.M., that a collection be taken and the money used for the purpose of buying cigarettes for our boys. **Carried.** A collection was therefore taken, the first \$25.00 being given in honor of Brother Hugh Creelman, P.P. (199). A case of cigarettes was pledged by Sister Theresa T. Teah, D.D.G.M. When the money was collected it amounted to \$422.95 by actual bank count. Since then the \$25.00 has been received from Sister Teah, and the total is now \$447.95. After some suggestions were made as to where the cigarettes should be sent, the Worthy Grand Matron advised that they will go to all branches of the armed forces.

Motion made by Sister Margaret B. Alexander, Grand Secretary, that a suitable gift be given our Right Worthy Grand Secretary and Right Worthy Grand Treasurer. Seconded by Sister Lorene A. Wolstenholme, P.G.M. **Carried.**

Sister Keyes and Sister Campbell each in turn acknowledged the courtesy and thanked the assembly for the action taken.

### **CLOSING REMARKS OF WORTHY GRAND MATRON**

Sister Caroline M. McCarter, Worthy Grand Matron, closed her year as Worthy Grand Matron, with the following remarks: "Sisters and Brothers, I have no farewell address. What I am going to say will take only a minute or two, and I assure you it comes from the very depths of my heart.

When I assumed the duties of Worthy Grand Matron I asked the All-Loving Heavenly Father to guide me and direct me. I asked Him for an understanding heart and the courage to do the thing that was

right and to say the right thing at the right time. I have tried with all my might to do just that this year, and with the thought of the teachings of a wonderful mother, I have tried to give to you my very best.

And now I want to just say to the delegates here assembled, 'thank you' for your wonderful attention, for the wonderful way that you have cooperated with me at this Grand Session. Your willingness to help just as soon as you heard, of someone that needed your help, at all times trying to do your part, I thank you.

I want to thank the Grand Chapter Committee members for their assistance at this Session and the work they have done. The Grand Appointed Officers, District Deputy Grand Matron and Grand Representatives, Elective Grand Chapter Committee Members, Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons—to every one of you, my loving thanks for all your courtesies to me.

To the General Chairman of this Grand Chapter Convention—did you ever go to a finer one than this?—I do not think you ever have. Our Beulah has worked very, very hard; she has given to you her best, and I know that you do appreciate it, and to her committees also, my sincere thanks for all that you have done to make this Grand Chapter Session such a fine one.

Again, to every one of you, I wish to express my deepest gratitude, sincere and true, for permitting me to be your Worthy Grand Matron. Thank you."

#### **FAREWELL REMARKS OF WORTHY GRAND PATRON**

Brother Kenneth R. Templeton, Worthy Grand Patron, added his farewell: "Sisters and Brothers:

To serve you and to have had a part in the Grand Chapter Sessions this year has been a pleasure and a valuable experience. It is my hope that I have contributed in some small way to the benefit and welfare of our Order. Sister McCarter—let me say again—I appreciate the opportunity of serving with you. Also I wish to extend my congratulations on the splendid manner in which you have conducted our Sessions for the past four days. You have earned the respect and have the admiration of all the delegates. Also I congratulate this Grand Body on its accomplishments and efficiency.

Our members, who will soon return home, appreciate the opportunity they have had this week to acquire a better understanding of our Order. They are better prepared to take up their duties at home. In a world torn asunder with conflicting emotions and ideals, you may find your task may be more difficult. Many things can be improved. While we realize we have little power of our own, much depends on what we do as individuals to produce harmony and stability in society. In the central place of your heart there is a wireless station—so long as it receives messages of beauty, hope, cheer, courage, grandeur and power from the earth, from men, and from the Infinite—so long are you strong. But when the wires are all down and the central place of your heart is covered with the snows of pessimism and the ice of cynicism, then you have become weak. Banish worry, doubt, self-distrust, fear and despair that bow the head and turn the spirit back. You are as strong as your faith, as weak as your doubt, as strong as your self-confidence, as weak as your fear, as strong as your hope, as weak as your despair.

Our Order provides the opportunity and is the instrument through which we can all help to make a better and more peaceful world. No one can foretell the sacrifices or the burdens we must bear in the months to come, but it will all be in vain if mankind again relies on

treaties and secret understandings for a permanent peace. Let us learn to share our benefits with judgment and discretion and judge every activity in the light of this test: 'Will it help bring victory to our arms and peace to the world?'

Up, face the task and work,  
Fling ease and self away;  
This is no time for sleep,  
Up—watch, work and pray.

And now, to Sister Spangler, Brother Isenberg, Sister German, Sister McVicker and Sister Thomas, and to all the Grand Officers for next year: My congratulations and best wishes to you all. May the war clouds disappear, that your term may be identified with the return of peace and the continued growth and prosperity of our Order.

*To Sister Ethel Smith, Grand Warder:*

Many happy memories of the year now closing will be mine because of the thoughtfulness and interest of you and Earl. It is a pleasure to know such fine people. You have rendered a real service to the Grand Chapter and William Parsons Chapter by serving as Grand Warder. We are all grateful to you.

*To my Page, Sister Janice Williams:*

Long after this Session passes into history I shall always remember your kind, thoughtful and helpful assistance. For your loyalty and friendship I am most grateful.

*To my Family:*

For their patience, encouragement and understanding, I express my deep appreciation."

## **INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS**

After several musical selections, the appointed Grand Officers were escorted to the Grand East, and the Worthy Grand Matron turned the gavel over to the Installing Officer, Sister Jane Y. Sellers, P. G. M.

At the request of Sister Sellers, the Grand Secretary called the roll of Grand Officers to be installed. Sister Beulah J. Albright was Installing Grand Marshal, Sister Fannie J. McClean, Installing Grand Chaplain, and Sister Bertha Wieand, Installing Grand Organist.

Sister Sellers then proceeded with the Installation, and at 11:15 P. M. the Grand Marshal proclaimed the following Grand Officers installed for the ensuing year:

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Jessie C. Spangler  
Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Alvin R. Isenberg  
Associate Grand Matron, Sister Maude T. German  
Associate Grand Patron, Brother E. Joel Carpenter  
Grand Secretary, Sister Margaret B. Alexander, P. G. M.  
Grand Treasurer, Sister Jessie K. Berlin, P. G. M.  
Grand Conductress, Sister Frieda M. McVicker  
Associate Grand Conductress, Sister Anna M. Thomas  
Grand Trustee (for 3 years), Sister Elizabeth F. Bowers  
Grand Chaplain, Sister Gladys Deuschle  
Grand Marshal, Sister Edna Haller  
Grand Organist, Sister Mabel Burkhart  
Grand Adah, Sister Marion Crawford  
Grand Ruth, Sister Elsie V. Henning

Grand Esther, Sister Esther Pollock  
Grand Martha, Sister Nellie Cross  
Grand Electa, Sister Frances R. Goodrich  
Grand Warder, Sister Wilma Hensen  
Grand Sentinel, Brother Wilbur L. Kelly

*Margaret B. Alexander*

*Grand Secretary.*

Approved :

*Caroline M. McCarter*

*Worthy Grand Matron."*

*Henrietta R. Recepton*

*Worthy Grand Patron."*



Sister Sellers thanked the Grand Marshal, Grand Chaplain and Grand Organist for their assistance during the Installation, and then turned the gavel over to the newly installed Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Jessie C. Spangler.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON'S  
ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE**

Sister Spangler addressed the assembly, saying :

*"Sisters and Brothers:*

Sometimes the heart cannot give forth all that it would say,  
Words seem but empty, useless things, like mists that fade away.  
Even as my heart tonight is full of words that I cannot express,  
But you who know me best can all its meaning guess.

I assume this great responsibility with a humble heart and a keen desire to fulfill all my duties in such a manner as to justify your faith in me.





MRS. JESSIE C. SPANGLER  
Worthy Grand Matron  
1943-1944



It is also my desire to meet each and every one of you on the common ground of human sympathy and loving kindness, and to work out all our possible problems together.

Time is truly a daily wonder. You wake up in the morning with twenty-four hours of time. It is yours and unless you use it you are the loser. In order not to lose a minute of our precious days, let us fill them all with worthwhile work which will reflect the sublime teachings of the heroines of our Order.

Nineteen hundred forty-three is not my year, not your year, but our year. Let us labor together for the welfare of our Order and let us labor in the spirit of tolerance, forbearance and humility. Let us look for Divine guidance in all we say and do, so that success will crown our every effort.

With war drums beating an increasingly savage tempo all over the world, it is difficult to think beyond the horrors that have been brought upon us by ruthless men in their lust for power. Therefore, I am dedicating this year to AMERICANISM. When the cadence of the drums is forgotten, may there emerge from the coals and bedded ashes a nobler Americanism, a truer democracy, a wiser and stronger Nation, purified and exalted by the heroic spirit in which we, Americans all, have answered the call of destiny.

I am grateful to the members of this Grand Chapter for electing Brother Isenberg to share the Grand East and its responsibilities with me. His keen interest in our Order and qualifications for the position assure me he will be a wise counselor in the affairs of the Grand Chapter.

Sister McCarter, my appreciation knows no bounds for granting me the privilege of naming my installing officer. Your kindness and consideration through this year has made ours the happiest of associations. I would also like to thank Brother Templeton for kindnesses shown.

I cannot express in words the joy that has been mine in having you, Sister Sellers, as installing officer. The memory of this beautiful installation will be a lasting one, and one to be cherished, along with your friendship.

I am very proud of my Grand Family and the year ahead holds a wonderful opportunity for service.

‘Let us not be content to settle and stay

In the “House by the Side of the Road,”

Let us walk with those who are burdened with care,

And help them carry their load.’

Earnestly and humbly I solicit the wise counsel and co-operation of the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons, carefully treading in your footsteps and gathering valuable knowledge from your vast storehouse of experience.

When I say I am grateful for this night I cannot do so without recalling another night in 1924 when my Chapter—Guyasuta—installed me as their Worthy Matron, thus making it possible for me to attain this high office. It is only natural, therefore, that I desire to share with them any honors that will be mine in the coming year.

To those who have been chosen to serve the Subordinate Chapters as Worthy Matrons, I extend my very earnest wish that we may travel together on a journey of useful and unselfish service to our Order.

I would start out on this year of service with this prayer:

‘Lord, give me grace to take the load  
That I must bear awhile  
And in a cheery, helpful way,  
Trudge onward with a smile.  
Drive back the hosts of doubts and fears  
That will my path assail,  
Lord, give me faith to trust Thee more  
And then I cannot fail.’”

**WORTHY GRAND PATRON'S  
ACCEPTANCE ADDRESS**

At the conclusion of her remarks, the Worthy Grand Matron called upon the Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Alvin R. Isenberg, for his first address in that capacity, and Brother Isenberg's remarks follow:

*“Worthy Grand Matron, Distinguished East, Sisters and Brothers:*

In an organization where the traditionally dominant male yields every last vestige of his once proud superiority to the female of the species, the position of the male is both anomalous and difficult. With all due reverence, but not without some qualms and question, I gave careful and studious attention to the sermon of the Reverend Dr. Nichols, more properly entitled: ‘Just Like a Woman.’ During the four days last past, I continually asked myself the question, ‘Is Dr. Nichols married?’ I finally solved all questions and controversy by admitting to myself, without qualifications or reservation, that if surrender I must, I know of no finer group to whom I should bend my knee and bow my head than to the Order of the Eastern Star.

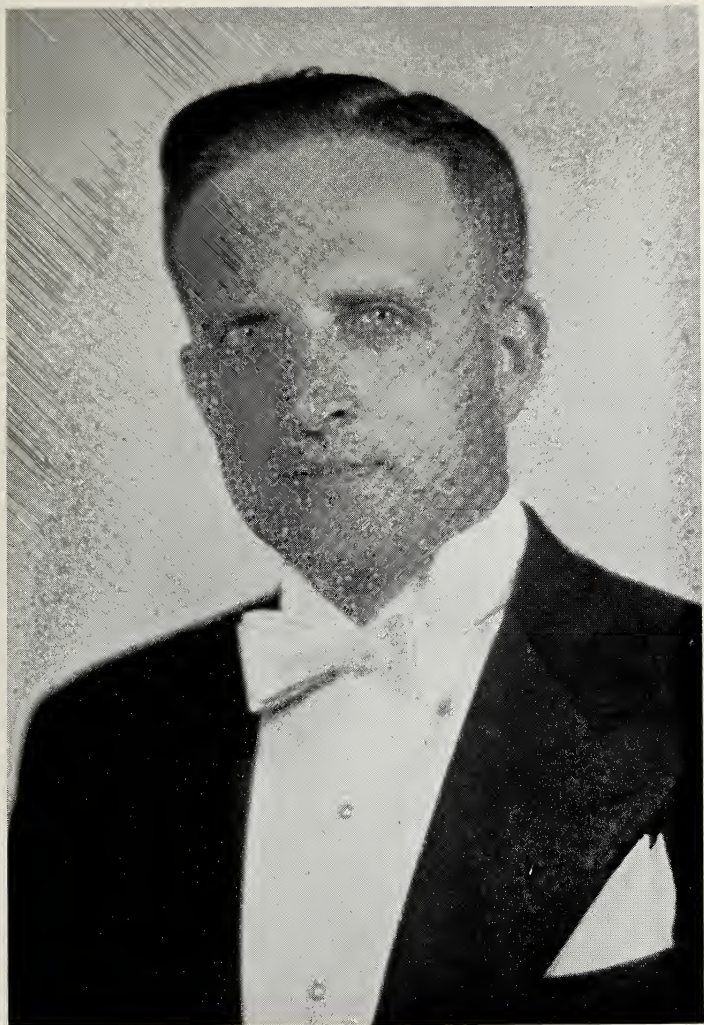
Designed for the promotion of human happiness, based upon principles of enduring truth, morality and religion, drawing its strength from an obligation, which if lived even in small measure, could and would revolutionize our entire society and do as much to end the horror of war and perpetuate the ideal of peace as any project yet conceived, the Order of the Eastern Star is a mode of life to which all of us, whether male or female, might proudly and wisely surrender.

We who now deign to preside and govern have a difficult role to fill. To think that it will be a simple matter to spread the sunshine and happiness inherent in every smile of our Junior P. G. Matron, Sister McCarter, to promote the unselfish patriotism and love of country which was her successful project and proud accomplishment, to inculcate in all the burning desire for a good and pious life as did she to those who were fortunate enough to know her, is utter folly. I should like to remember you, Sister McCarter, in a phrase of your own expression, when in answer to an inquiry, as contained in your official report, you said, ‘We must be Americans, first, last and always.’

Brother Kenneth, Junior Past Grand Patron, I shall be forever indebted to you for your helpfulness, your assistance and your friendship. When last year in Pittsburgh I mentioned to you the name of a friend and former schoolmate of mine, a resident of your own city, I little dreamed and less expected, that several weeks later I would receive from you a kind letter and several newspaper clippings concerning my friend. Such thoughtfulness is rare and from it I could learn a great lesson.

As a lonely and somewhat uncertain stranger, just one year ago I moved into and among the Grand Family of Sister McCarter. No welcome could have been more hearty or sincere. These Grand Officers manifested a spirit of wholesome friendliness, not untouched by a





ALVIN R. ISENBERG  
Worthy Grand Patron  
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proper measure of frivolity or even mischievousness. If I did not feel completely at home among them, the fault was entirely mine. To those of you who are no longer with us, I extend a fond and regretful farewell.

It required no prophetic sense on my part to anticipate that Past Grand Matron Sister Jane Y. Sellers would be installing officer on this occasion. To her I am eternally indebted for more than her part in this installation ceremony. Two years ago, while visiting Butler Chapter, I was challenged by the Conductress. Called upon to arise that I might be recognized, I must confess that I felt intensely alone and was ready to abandon all hope, when Sister Sellers, then Worthy Grand Matron, rose to vouch for me. Her action taught me not only an unforgettable lesson in humility but also that Grand Officers, of whom I then stood in mortal dread, were merely human beings, elected to serve their fraternal peers.

The Grand Family of the year ahead hold unlimited promise. With them I gladly pledge myself to a year of service. Ours is a great and grave responsibility amid conditions heretofore unmet. If from them we emerge victorious we shall have established just claim to the high and exalted positions we now occupy. We must rise above our individual selves if we are to be deserving of your commendation one year from now.

In each of our lives, otherwise commonplace and routine, an occasional event occurs which serves to change the course of our future. Sometimes referred to as a milestone, at others as a dividing line to distinguish one phase of our life from another, this event is seldom recognizable by the one directly affected.

Meeting you, Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Jessie C. Spangler, I know to be such an event in my life. From one of comparative irresponsibility, purposeless except as to my immediate family, and meaningful only for my personal interests, I am now conscious of distant horizons limited only by my own capacity. The opportunity to serve you merits all I can give. I know the love and esteem in which you are held and to you and to each member of this Grand Chapter I owe more than I can ever hope to repay.

I cannot close without giving expression to a prayer which has been on my lips in such measure for the past year that it has become part of my every conscious moment and which tonight has been given new meaning and scope.

Please, Almighty God, help me to be worthy of this trust."

## **PRESENTATION AND ACCEPTANCE OF JEWELS**

Sister Beulah J. Albright presented the Past Grand Matron's Jewel to our Junior Past Grand Matron, saying: "Sister Caroline, I know that you never thought for one moment that the time would ever come in my life when I would be speechless, but that moment has come right now. My heart is so full tonight that words fail me to express the appreciation I feel for the honor that is mine, the privilege of addressing you as 'Junior Past Grand Matron,' and then of having the honor to present to you the highest reward that this Grand Body can give to you, your Past Grand Matron's Jewel. You have earned it, my dear, for you have served this Grand Body well, and your love has meant much to me, not only this year as your Grand Marshal, but through a period of many, many years, and I will never be able to express to you the feeling that I have tonight, and so I want to pin upon you your Past Grand Matron's Jewel. It is my earnest wish

for you that you will have the health to wear this Jewel for many, many years to come and that you will derive much happiness from it."

The song, "For I Was Carrie," to the tune of the "Mary" song, was sung to Sister McCarter by the Choir.

Sister McCarter expressed her thanks for the Jewel, saying: "To this Grand Chapter my sincere thanks for this very beautiful pin. To you, Sister Beulah, it has been made even more beautiful by having you pin it upon me. You and I have been tried and true friends for many years. You have helped in making this Grand Chapter the success it is. You have looked after my comfort and my happiness as no other one could, and I appreciate Sister Bowers' permitting you to pin this Jewel upon me. It is another happy memory which I shall always be grateful for.

If the members of this Grand Chapter are satisfied with the year of service that I have given, then I am happy. I feel that I could have done better; that I have not done half enough, but I suppose conditions and because our country is at war, perhaps it would not have been possible for me to have done more, but as I say, if you are satisfied, then I am happy. My sincere and loving thanks for every courtesy shown to me, especially for your reverence during my One Minute of Silent Prayer. That shall never be forgotten, and to this lovely Choir, for my 'Carrie,' I do thank you, and for all the beautiful songs that you have sung here during this Grand Session. You, too, have made this Grand Session worth while. Thank you."

Brother A. H. Letzler, P. G. P., then presented the Junior Past Grand Patron with his Jewel, saying: "Brother Templeton, the pleasure of presenting the Jewel of a Past Grand Patron has been assigned to me and I consider it an honor to have this privilege. You have come to the end of a road and to the turn of that road, and as you look back you can think of many things that have occurred during this past year while you have been the Worthy Grand Patron of this Grand Chapter. You can think of the efforts that you have put forth in behalf of this Grand Chapter and then as you receive this Jewel tonight you can think of the appreciation and esteem that is being shown you by the Sisters and Brothers of the Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania. And then, as we lead you around the turn of the road, when you join the Past Grand Officers, you will find new opportunities for service and we trust that you will find that road very, very pleasant.

It is a distinct pleasure to pin this Jewel upon you, and you have my best wishes that you may enjoy it, and that you may also enjoy the new opportunities for service that will come to you with it. My congratulations."

Brother Templeton accepted the Jewel, saying: "Brother Letzler, please accept my thanks for your very kind and gracious presentation. It will always remind me, not only of the wonderful year I have enjoyed serving our Grand Chapter, but of the responsibilities and obligations of a Past Grand Officer. It is a pleasure to convey through you to this Grand Chapter my sincere appreciation for this Jewel."

#### **CEREMONY FOR WORTHY GRAND MATRON**

A short recess was then declared, the Bible was closed, and a very lovely ceremony was presented in the Grand Matron's honor, by the Worthy Matrons of District 26.

Five groups of these Worthy Matrons, each group forming one point of a Star, marched into the room in that formation, and made



the large Star at the Altar. Another group of Matrons formed a "V" for victory at the steps leading to the Grand East. The Worthy Grand Matron was taken down into the Labyrinth between the Star and the "V", and Sister Helen Moyer, District Deputy Grand Matron, sang "Thine Alone" to her, and a presentation was made, expressing their thrill at Sister Spangler's installation as Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania, an event to which they have looked forward for three years, and their hearts were filled with pride in her achievement.

The Worthy Grand Matron was then conducted back to the Grand East, and those taking part in the ceremony marched back to the seats reserved for them. The recess being over, the Bible was again opened, and at the request of the Worthy Grand Matron, the Grand Secretary read the names of newly appointed District Deputy Grand Matrons.

### **WELCOME TO NEW DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MATRONS**

In welcoming them, Sister Spangler said:  
*"Dear Sisters:*

It is with pleasure I greet you as my messengers of love and good will. Realizing your interest in our Order, I am assured you will conscientiously perform all the duties that will devolve upon you. Strive for perfection in our ritualistic work and peace and harmony in our Chapters.

Then I would ask you in the words of Emerson to 'go forth into the busy world and love it, interest yourself in its life, mingle kindly with its joys and sorrows; try to do what you can for others, rather than what you can make them do for you, and you will know what it is to have friends.'

They were then re-escorted back to their seats.

### **WELCOME TO NEWLY APPOINTED GRAND COMMITTEES**

As the Grand Secretary read the names of the newly appointed Grand Committee members, they were asked to rise, and the Worthy Grand Matron welcomed them, saying:

*"Sisters and Brothers:*

Our Grand Chapter could not function properly without our committees and I have confidence in each of you to carry on the work of the committee to which you have been assigned. I want to thank you for your willingness to serve and trust your year will be a very happy one."

Reading of the Minutes of Thursday's Sessions was called for, and due to the lateness of the hour, and the fact that the Proceedings would contain a complete detailed account of the Minutes, motion was made by Sister Fannie J. McClean, seconded by Brother A. George Funke, P. G. P., that we dispense with the reading of same. **Carried.**

There being no further business, the Grand Chapter was closed in full ritualistic form. At 12:30 A. M., by order of the Worthy Grand Matron, the Grand Marshal proclaimed the Forty-ninth Annual Session

of the Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania closed, to reconvene in Pittsburgh in June, 1944.

Attest,

*Margaret B. Alexander*  
Grand Secretary.

Approved :

*Jessie C. Spangler*

Worthy Grand Matron.

*Alvin R. Boring*

Worthy Grand Patron.



#### APPRECIATION

By JESSIE C. SPANGLER, Worthy Grand Matron

I wish to again express to Sister Sellers my deep appreciation for the very beautiful and impressive Installation Ceremony.

And to the Matrons of my home District for their lovely ceremony, please accept my sincere thanks. The picture of that Star and the V for victory will be a lasting memory.

To the many friends for your gifts, flowers, cards, messages and words of encouragement, my grateful thanks.

"There are some things in life that are above price,

Some things that no one can buy;

Some things you can never hope to repay,

No matter how hard you may try.

'Tis the love of the friends who walk by your side

And encourage and cheer with their smiles,

'Tis the faith that is theirs, though mistakes you make,

That makes life really worth while."

### APPRECIATION

By ALVIN R. ISENBERG, Worthy Grand Patron

No expression of gratitude, however prolonged or detailed, could serve adequately to convey my profound sense of obligation. It is my hope that by deed rather than word I can impart to all who have been so kind to me my everlasting appreciation.

"O Lord! that lends me life,  
Lend me a heart replete with thankfulness!"

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### APPRECIATION

By CAROLINE M. McCARTER, Junior Past Grand Matron

This year, reverently dedicated to my Mother, has been a wonderful one, climaxed by a beautiful and harmonious session.

I shall treasure always that most beautiful ceremony in which my Mother's Bible held the place of honor at the foot of the Cross, for the entire session. My loving thanks to Sister Beulah Albright, Sister Jane Creelman, Sister Manetta Watson and the Worthy Matrons of District 27, for this lovely never-to-be-forgotten ceremony.

For all the many kindnesses showered upon me, for the gifts, the flowers, letters of encouragement and for the many, many wonderful friends, a very sincere and grateful heart says "Thank you!"

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### APPRECIATION

By KENNETH R. TEMPLETON, Junior Past Grand Patron

DEAR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:

As the happy scenes of the year just closed pass before the camera of my mind, I will be reminded again and again of your kindly acts, loyal friendships and thoughtful consideration at all times. My sincere appreciation to all, and may I express the wish:

May it be your joy in life to find  
At every turning of the road  
The strong arm of a comrade kind  
To help you onward with your load.  
I have no gold to give  
And love alone must make amends,  
My only prayer is, while I live—  
God make me worthy of my friends.

**STANDING COMMITTEES—1943-1944**

*Jurisprudence and Law—*

MRS. JANE Y. SELLERS, P. G. M., *Chairman*, 2260 Wm. Penn Highway, Wilkinsburg

MRS. CORA M. DAVENPORT, P. G. M., 43 Montgomery Avenue, West Pittston

MRS. CARRIE SHAFFER, P. M. (156), West Middlesex

*Finance—*

MRS. ADELINE W. BARNES, P. G. M., *Chairman*, 349 S. Graham St., Pittsburgh

MRS. NELLE T. IRWIN, P. M. (438), 500 Marwood Ave., McKees Rocks

MRS. KATHERINE V. CHRISTOPHER, P. M. (264), 228 Sunnyland Ave., Pittsburgh (10)

*Credentials—*

LEE A. WISER, P. G. P., *Chairman*, 1815 Ardmore Blvd., Pittsburgh (21)

MRS. LIDA ESKEY, P. M. (474), 403 Edgemont St., Pittsburgh

MRS. FLOSSIE V. ANDERSON, P. M. (6), 1575 Barr Ave., Crafton

MRS. EDYTHE R. WEIMER, P. M. (420), 25 Jonquil Ave., Pittsburgh (16)

*Grievance and Appeals—*

MRS. FLORENCE A. PLUMMER, P. G. M., *Chairman*, Fairview Village, Montgomery County

MISS GERTRUDE SEE, P. M. (176), 365 Library Place, Oakmont

MRS. ELIZABETH WAGNER, P. M. (302), 701 Brownsville Rd., Pittsburgh (10)

*Necrology—*

MRS. EDYTHE T. BRADY, P. M. (82), *Chairman*, 305 Edgewood Rd., Wilkinsburg

MRS. GRACE WISE, P. M. (106), 4026 Penn Ave., Pittsburgh (24)

MRS. KATHERINE M. BRIGHT, P. M. (142), 413 Brilliant Ave., Aspinwall

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EARL V. CHAMBERLAIN, P. P. (35), *Chairman*, 125 Cherry Valley Rd., Wilkinsburg

MRS. FRANCES POLEN, P. M. (78), 59 Sampson Ave., Pittsburgh (5)

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MRS. ELSIE E. RAHDE, P. M. (244), *Chairman*, 415 S. Meadowcroft Ave., Pittsburgh (16)

MRS. MAUDE T. GERMAN, A. G. M. (15), Smethport, McKean County

MRS. JESSIE C. SPANGLER, W. G. M., 1406 Straka St., Pittsburgh

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MISS M. HELEN WENTZ, P. M. (223), 266 W. Clapier St., Germantown, Philadelphia

*Fraternal Correspondent—*

MRS. ISABEL E. SNYDER, P. M. (186), 742 E. Market St., Danville

*Welfare Fund—*

MRS. ISABEL H. MEANY, P. M. (199), *Chairman*, 4932 Walton Ave., Philadelphia (43)

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MRS. ANNA M. SHOTT, P. M. (253), *Secretary*, 860 N. 50th St., Philadelphia (39) (1 year)

MRS. DOROTHY KASHNER, P. M. (279), 459 East St., Bloomsburg (1 year)



- MRS. KATHRYN S. MARTIN, P. M. (313), 5222 N. 15th St., Philadelphia (1 year)  
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MRS. CHRISTINA R. MCCARTY, P. M. (62), Milford (2 years)  
MRS. AMY E. HALE, P. M. (386), 372 Ridge Ave., Kingston (2 years).  
MRS. ANNA M. COCHRAN, P. M. (377), *Vice-President*, 7185 Charles St., Philadelphia (3 years)  
MRS. MAE M. HESTON, P. M. (274), *Treasurer*, 1631 S. Frazier St., Philadelphia (43), (3 years)  
MRS. ETHEL M. MITCHELL, P. M. (335), 2000 Madison St., Chester (3 years).

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MRS. FLORA V. WISER, P. M. (348), *Secretary*, 1815 Ardmore Blvd., Pittsburgh (21), (3 years)  
MRS. MAUDE O. SHEPHARD, P. M. (382), 223 Lafayette St., N. S. Pittsburgh (3 years)  
MRS. HAZEL MCCracken P. M. (237), Sharpsville (3 years)

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MRS. PEARL RAILINGSHAFFER, P. M. (254), 409 Stokes Ave., North Braddock  
MRS. KATHRYN McLAUGHLIN, P. M. (42), 1410 Corporation St., Beaver  
MRS. LUCY PORTER, P. M. (308), St. James Hotel, Thirteenth and Walnut Sts., Philadelphia  
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- MRS. DAISY B. HENDERSON, P. G. M., *Chairman*, 30 E. High St., Bellefonte  
MRS. ANNA M. ROTE, P. G. M., 1002 Chelton Avenue, Brookline, Pittsburgh

**NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF LIVING PAST GRAND  
MATRONS AND PAST GRAND PATRONS AND THE  
YEAR IN WHICH THEY WERE ELECTED**

**Past Grand Matrons**

MRS. MARGARET J. LANING (3)	.....	Washington, N. J.—1902
MRS. ELBIRDA LORENA ORR (18)	..1313 Arch St., N. S.,	Pittsburgh—1905
MRS. ADELINE W. BARNES (257)	..349 S. Graham St.,	Pittsburgh—1911
MRS. FLORENCE V. CREAN (87)	..9343 Stenton Ave., Ch. H.,	Phila.—1912
MRS. MARGARET L. MCGILL (91)	.....527 Randolph St.,	Meadville—1914
MRS. GRACE E. BARTHOLD (7)	.....125 Main St.,	Olyphant—1916
MRS. C. LOUISE R. GIBSON (38)	, 755 E. Shawmont Ave.,	Rox., Phila.—1917
MRS. MARY A. TODD (49)	.....1155 Shady Ave.,	Pittsburgh—1918
MRS. SALLIE B. HANCOX (25)	.....1314 Otter St.,	Franklin—1919
MRS. ALMA L. BAYER (51)	....246 Suncrest St.,	Mt. Oliver, Pgh.—1921
MRS. MARGARET B. ALEXANDER (199)	....833 P. S. F. Bldg.,	Phila.—1922
MRS. ANNA M. ROTE (57)	...1002 Chelton Ave.,	Brookline, Pgh.—1923
MRS. MARY R. NASH (10)	.....816 North Irving Ave.,	Scranton—1924
MRS. MARY A. FEAR (189)	.....224 Linden St.,	W. Pittston—1925
MRS. BERTHA E. HAMILTON (21)	.....1014 Wallace St.,	Erie—1927
MRS. JANE M. ROBERTS (343)	....3440 Delaware St.,	N. S., Pgh.—1928
MRS. JESSIE K. BERLIN (145)	....33 North Fulton St.,	Allentown—1929
MRS. CARRIE M. CRISWELL (124)	....2225 7th Ave.,	Beaver Falls—1930
MRS. CORA M. DAVENPORT (1)	..43 Montgomery Ave.,	W. Pittston—1931
MRS. LOUISE C. LINDEMAN (182)	, 6861 Penn Ave., E. E.,	Pittsburgh—1932
MRS. ADA M. RICHARDS (123)	.....109 S. 12th St.,	Phila.—1933
MRS. FLORENCE A. PLUMMER (181)	..Fairview Village, Mont. Co.—	1934
MRS. ANNA W. PAUL (302)	.....238 Moore Ave.,	Pittsburgh—1935
MRS. ANNA E. STEAD (163)	.....1217 N. New St.,	Bethlehem—1936
MRS. DAISY B. HENDERSON (350)	.....30 E. High St.,	Bellefonte—1937
MRS. MAY GETTY KAGARISE (103)	959 S. Braddock Ave.,	Wilkinsburg—1939
MRS. LORENE A. WOLSTENHOLME (313)	5244 N. 10th St.,	Philadelphia—1940
MRS. JANE Y. SELLERS (341)	2260 Wm. Penn Highway,	Wilkinsburg—1941
MRS. CAROLINE M. MCCARTER (241),	119 Grasmere Rd.,	Bala-Cynwyd—1942

**Past Grand Patrons**

WILLIAM A. ANDORFER (15)	..903 W. Moore St.,	Henryetta, Okla.—1904
C. ED. W. SALTER (25)	.....	Franklin—1908
JOHN B. MARTIN (139)	.....314 Amber St.,	Pittsburgh—1909
ARTHUR E. SWEET (3)	.....	Clark's Summit—1915
JAMES O. JONES (63)	.....38 First Ave.,	Greenville—1916
HOWARD J. FEAR (189)	.....224 Linden St.,	W. Pittston—1918
JOSEPH F. MOORE (117)	.....2346 Beaufort St.,	Pittsburgh—1920
ROBERT J. SCOTT (199)	.....6471 Overbrook Ave.,	Philadelphia—1922
WILLIAM J. FOSTER (315)	.....Box 164, Coronada Beach,	Fla.—1924
LEE A. WISER (348)	.....1815 Ardmore Blvd.,	Pittsburgh (21)—1925
ORIN W. McELWEE (21)	.....1020 W. 27th St.,	Erie—1928
HARRY ROBERTS GRAHAM (348)	..2561 Graham Blvd.,	Wilkinsburg—1930
A. GEORGE FUNKE (250)	.....900 Packard Bldg.,	Philadelphia—1932
EARLE S. PEDIGO (394)	.....615 Market St.,	Lewisburg—1933
FORREST L. McINTIRE (93)	..99 Catskill Ave.,	Brent., Pittsburgh—1934
DR. FRANK H. KRAMER (392)	.....140 Broadway,	Gettysburg—1935
JAMES S. FORBES (86)	.....	Valley Farm, Polk—1936
LEHMAN P. GILMORE (279)	.....414 E. 2nd St.,	Bloomsburg—1937
DONOVAN E. OELSCHLAGER (226)	....613 Chestnut St.,	Coraopolis—1938
ORVILLE J. BROWN (333)	.....407 E. Lincoln Ave.,	New Castle—1939
LESTER C. HAWK (252)	.....24 Belvidere St.,	Nazareth—1940
ALFONS H. LETZLER (150)	.....922 Eliza St.,	Houtzdale—1941
KENNETH R. TEMPLETON (185)	.....801 S. 24th St.,	Easton—1942

**DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MATRONS—1943-1944**

In accordance with the laws of the Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania, Order of the Eastern Star, and by virtue of the powers vested in me, I, Jessie C. Spangler, Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania, Order of the Eastern Star, do appoint the following sisters as District Deputy Grand Matrons of their respective districts:

- District 1-A—Mrs. Anna Rowland (21), 3224 Plum St., Erie. Chapters Nos. 21, 22, 84, 153, 324, 359, 385.
- “ 1-B—Mrs. Rhea Jenkins (19), 92 W. High St., Union City. Chapters Nos. 17, 19, 30, 44, 114, 120, 381, 445, 478.
- “ 2-A—Mrs. Zella Weller (180), 126 S. Erie St., Mercer. Chapters Nos. 63, 86, 100, 110, 156, 180, 237, 242.
- “ 2-B—Mrs. Olive Hewitt (440), 209 E. Lincoln Ave., New Castle. Chapters Nos. 37, 45, 105, 271, 333, 354, 421, 440.
- “ 3 —Mrs. Florence Newton (426), Emlenton. Chapters Nos. 14, 25, 56, 60, 91, 102, 426, 482.
- “ 4-A—Mrs. Helen Becker (267), 64 Eighth Ave., Clarion. Chapters Nos. 59, 72, 220, 230, 267, 289, 311, 320.
- “ 4-B—Mrs. Margaret Trollinger (277), Lindeman Apts., Kittingan. Chapters Nos. 98, 113, 125, 158, 179, 238, 277, 286.
- “ 5 —Mrs. Julia Y. Kenny (124), 1301 Fourth Ave., Beaver Falls. Chapters Nos. 42, 55, 124, 164, 173, 194, 212, 234, 284, 469.
- “ 6-A—Mrs. Kathryn Bockes (255), 113 Sixth Ave., Brownsville. Chapters Nos. 94, 108, 122, 196, 205, 211, 255.
- “ 6-B—Mrs. Mary C. Wilson (97), R. D. No. 2, Canonsburg. Chapters Nos. 97, 112, 119, 135, 187, 215, 404, 409.
- “ 7 —Mrs. Pauline S. Barton (435), 716 Mace St., Greensburg. Chapters Nos. 69, 166, 221, 281, 299, 349, 384, 400, 435, 467.
- “ 8 —Mrs. Isabel Fornwalt (178), McClellandtown. Chapters Nos. 175, 178, 213, 247, 263, 383, 389, 437.
- “ 9-A—Mrs. Helen Foreman (268), 416 Laurel Ave., Cresson. Chapters Nos. 65, 121, 159, 268, 280, 288, 290, 447, 471.
- “ 9-B—Mrs. Edith Nevling (143), 1305 Cambria Ave., Windber. Chapters Nos. 41, 138, 143, 161, 183, 303.
- “ 10-A—Mrs. Pearl B. Callahan (379), Clearfield. Chapters Nos. 150, 207, 350, 379, 387, 388, 427.
- “ 10-B—Mrs. Theresa T. Teah (28), 26 E. Water St., Lock Haven. Chapters Nos. 28, 275, 321, 322, 465, 480, 481.
- “ 11 —Mrs. Ruth Oakes (47), Box G, Mt. Jewett. Chapters Nos. 2, 15, 36, 46, 47, 61, 101, 165, 208, 376.
- “ 12 —Miss Katherine L. O. Clark (33), Westfield. Chapters Nos. 33, 52, 53, 95, 134, 148, 160, 217, 328, 452, 475.
- “ 13 —Miss Delia L. Meckly (77), West Milton. Chapters Nos. 77, 152, 157, 222, 266, 282, 306, 394, 423.
- “ 14 —Mrs. Helen B. L. Graeff (342), 58 S. Second St., Chambersburg. Chapters Nos. 260, 283, 342, 375, 392, 398, 459, 470, 479.
- “ 15-A—Mrs. Kathryn Cunningham (192), 411 Wiconisco St., Harrisburg. Chapters Nos. 146, 192, 245, 326, 332, 380, 402, 425.

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- “ 16-A—Mrs. Alice Rambo (415), 1142 Broad St., Collingdale. Chapters Nos. 16, 239, 249, 297, 301, 335, 347, 352, 415, 441, 463.
- “ 16-B—Mrs. Winifred Frey (405), 649 State St., Lancaster. Chapters Nos. 169, 315, 360, 366, 378, 405, 406, 407, 417, 422, 446, 455.
- “ 17 —Mrs. Dorothy Fritze (74), 12 Slocum Ave., Tunkhannock. Chapters Nos. 26, 43, 70, 71, 74, 76, 233.
- “ 18 —Mrs. Doris Randall (151), 32 Maple St., Montrose. Chapters Nos. 5, 12, 27, 29, 83, 151, 258.
- “ 19-A—Mrs. Faythe Briggs (7), 1738 Wyoming Ave., Scranton. Chapters Nos. 7, 10, 189, 191, 195, 206, 216, 314, 408.
- “ 19-B—Mrs. Annette Lloyd (3), 611 N. Sumner Ave., Scranton. Chapters Nos. 3, 8, 23, 66, 133, 188, 197, 287, 414.
- “ 20 —Mrs. Myrtus Spangenberg (67), Waymart. Chapters Nos. 9, 62, 67, 198, 209, 296.
- “ 21-A—Mrs. Mae H. Fulkersin (1), 44 Broad St., Pittston. Chapters Nos. 1, 58, 90, 140, 170, 174, 345, 364, 386, 396, 397, 451.
- “ 21-B—Mrs. Selina M. Hill (107), Beaver Meadows. Chapters Nos. 107, 123, 193, 203, 243, 248, 337, 365.
- “ 22 —Miss Karleen M. Hoffman (279), 239 East St., Bloomsburg. Chapters Nos. 177, 186, 190, 228, 265, 279.
- “ 23 —Mrs. Helen W. Heller (154), 702 Center St., Ashland. Chapters Nos. 126, 137, 154, 261, 262, 276, 294, 305, 317, 367, 372, 424.
- “ 24-A—Mrs. Amelia Messinger (167), 919 Hamilton St., Allentown. Chapters Nos. 145, 167, 235, 298, 413, 457, 458.
- “ 24-B—Mrs. Alma A. Kern (252), 340 S. Broad St., Nazareth. Chapters Nos. 99, 163, 172, 185, 202, 214, 252.
- “ 25-A—Mrs. Helen Hallman (96), 1525 Sheridan Lane, Norristown. Chapters Nos. 96, 149, 181, 309, 312, 318, 323, 330, 338.
- “ 25-B—Mrs. Mildred Moyer (339), Fourth St. and Park Ave., Perkasio. Chapters Nos. 64, 308, 319, 327, 339, 346, 374, 395, 399.
- “ 26-A—Mrs. Zelia B. Craig (103), 1317 Swissvale Ave., Wilkesburg. Chapters Nos. 24, 35, 82, 103, 176, 229, 300, 371, 410, 436, 453.
- “ 26-B—Miss Margaret Turnbull (34), 339 E. 12th Ave., Homestead. Chapters Nos. 34, 40, 57, 75, 128, 139, 254, 270, 292, 316, 418, 450.
- “ 26-C—Mrs. Grace K. Kightlinger (92), 110 Giffin Ave., Pittsburgh (10). Chapters Nos. 18, 88, 92, 136, 168, 204, 244, 264, 416, 472, 474.
- “ 26-D—Mrs. V. Virginia Bunting (439), 745 Seventh Ave., Coraopolis. Chapters Nos. 50, 85, 106, 343, 356, 382, 429, 438, 448, 454.
- “ 26-E—Mrs. Pearl M. Stroup (168), 926 Broadway, McKees Rocks. Chapters Nos. 6, 48, 78, 98, 130, 171, 226, 391, 401, 438, 450.
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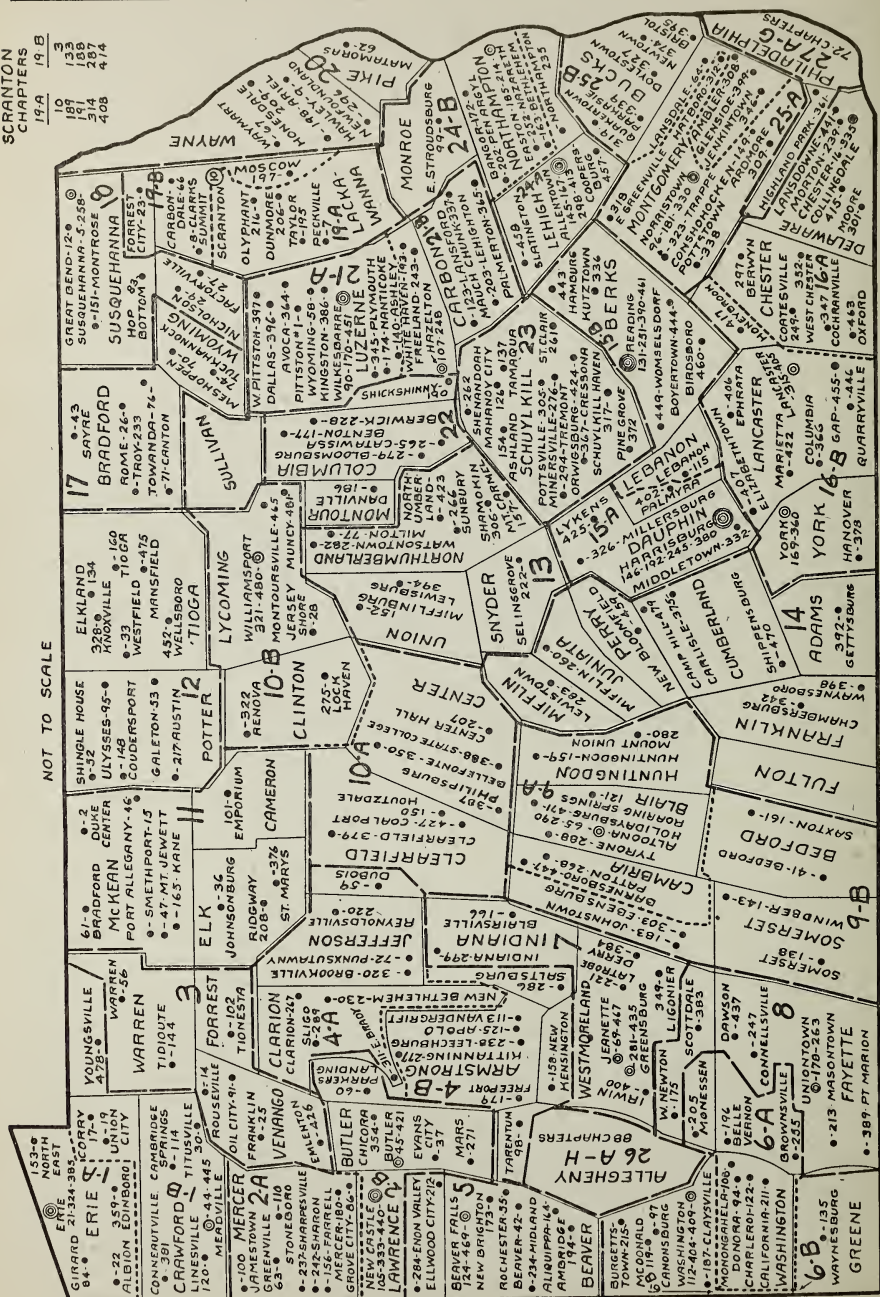
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- “ 27-D—Mrs. Lillian Ayars (256), 5846 Warrington Ave., Philadelphia. Chapters Nos. 38, 109, 199, 224, 259, 273, 357, 358, 363, 473.
- “ 27-E—Mrs. Edith R. Zecher (355), 6891 N. 20th St., Philadelphia. Chapters Nos. 68, 223, 278, 313, 325, 412, 432, 433, 464, 466.
- “ 27-F—Miss Mary Mills (307), 2055 S. 58th St., Philadelphia. Chapters Nos. 232, 240, 272, 285, 295, 329, 340, 344, 428, 456.
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1	Wyoming	Pittston	Mrs. Gertrude A. Rickert 115 North St., W. Pittston		Mrs. Elizabeth D. Lewis. 140 Walnut St., Kingston	Mrs. Reba J. Chivers 504 Hill St., Duryea Water St.	2d Friday, 7.30 Masonic Temple, Water St.
2	Keystone	Duke Center	Mrs. Anna Regan		Mrs. Hazel Zetler	Mrs. Esther Nelson Main St.	4th Tuesday, 8 Eastern Star Hall, Grant St.
3	Martha Wash- ington	Scranton	Miss Mildred McCarty 804 Quincy Ave.		Mrs. Elizabeth Richards 1141 W. Elm St.	Mrs. Clara M. Conklin, P. M. 351 N. Sumner Ave.	2d Friday, 8 Washington Hall, 319 N. Main Ave.
4	St. John's	Philadelphia	Mrs. Georgeanna Klingler 1625 E. Washington La.	Wm. J. Conner 4017 Meridian St.	Mrs. Wenonah B. Corn 5100 Spruce St.	Mrs. Elizabeth L. Conner 4017 Meridian St.	1st Monday, 7.45 P. O. S. of A. Hall, 1317 N. Broad St.
5	Canawacta	Susquehanna	Mrs. Nellie Shotwell 413 Grand St.		Mrs. Jessie Jones R. D. 2.	Mrs. Belva Cleveland R. D. 2	2d and 4th Tuesdays, 7.30- First National Bank Bldg., 131-133 Main St.
6	Guyasuta	Pittsburgh	Mrs. Bertha Gill 3339 Oregon St. (4)		Miss Ruth E. Cline 103 Poplar St. (5)	Mrs. Flossie V. Anderson 1575 Barr Ave. (5)	4th Tuesday, 8 Iron, Steel and Tin Workers' Hall, Main and Wabash
7	Pride of Orient	Peckville	Mrs. Katherine Candrick 220 Fourth St., Olyphant		Mrs. Louise Baxter 510 Main St.	Mrs. Effie D. Roberts, P. M. 112 Erie St.	3d Monday, 7.45 Odd Fellows' Hal., 15 Depot St.
8	Juanita	Clark's Summit	Mrs. Beatrice Landsidle 215 Grove St., Clarks Green		Mrs. Mary Ball	Mrs. Florence N. Ansley P. O. Box 177	2d Thursday, 7.45 Summit Hall, S. State St.
9	Hope	Hawley	Miss Blanche I. Plum 510 River St.		Miss Vivian Pennell Lakeville	Mrs. Louise K. Purell, P. M. 410 Woodland Ave.	3d Friday, 7.30 Odd Fellows' Hall, Main Ave. and River St.
10	Annette	Scranton	Mrs. Helen C. Morgan 1619 Price St.	Lester W. Ellis 1513 Vine St.	Mrs. Josephine Black- ledge 1435 Sanderson Ave.	Mrs. Sarah W. Gaul, P. M. 1445 N. Sumner Ave.	4th Monday, 8 G. A. R. Memorial Hall cor. Penn Ave. and Linden St.

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12	Gill	Great Bend	Mrs. Ruth Austin Hallstead		Mrs. Helen Meagley Hallstead	Mrs. Mary Empett New Milford, Box 262	2d Friday, 8 Williams' Hall, Main St.
13	Corinthian	Philadelphia	Mrs. Alberta Balson 3845 Marshall Rd., Drexel Hill		Mrs. Lillian McKinley 3912 Baltimore Ave.	Mrs. Florence Baldwin Garrett Rd. and Mor- gan Ave., Drexel Hill	4th Wednesday, 7.45 McCallister's Hall, 1811 Spring Garden St.
14	Morris	Rouseville	Mrs. Hilda McKenzie		Mrs. Pauline Krug	Mrs. Iva Hartman	2d Friday, 7.30 Masonic Hall
15	Phenix	Smethport	Mrs. Lucille S. Boylan Cyclone		Mrs. Grace Ross King St.	Miss Jennie Biever Water St.	1st and 3d Thursdays, 8 Mt. O. O. F. Hall, Main St.
16	Penn	Chester	Mrs. Grace E. Kaufman 1800 Potter St.		Mrs. Sadie M. Kerr 1100 Leiper St., Eddystone	Mrs. Grace E. Pike 512 Penn St.	1st Saturday, 7.45 Odd Fellows' Hall, Broad and Crosby Sts.
17	Corry City	Corry	Mrs. Arlene Smith 27 E. Bond St.		Mrs. Elizabeth Watson 124 E. Congress St.	Mrs. Edna Blanchard 335 Spring St.	2d and 4th Wednesdays, 8 Masonic Temple, 101½ N. Center St.
18	Lorena Orr	Pittsburgh	Mrs. Hilda Junker 137 Zara St., Mt. Oliver		Mrs. Tillie Windeknecht 1525 Amanda Ave., Mt. Oliver	Mrs. Bertie L. Templeton 218 W. North Ave., N. S.	4th Thursday, 8 Century Bldg., 7th Ave.
19	America	Union City	Miss Flora Inman 10 Atlantic St.	Clinton Bolard 8 Concord St.	Mrs. Ethel Lowes 73 W. High St.	Mrs. Mildred Billey 45 Graves St.	3d Tuesday, 8 Ottaway Hall, 41 N. Main St.
20	McKinley	Pittsburgh	Mrs. Helen E. Bond 1309 Wood St., Wilksburg		Mrs. Cora Mae Gillen 5608 Walnut St.	Mrs. Patience Kimberling 917 Gerritt St. (8)	1st and 3d Tuesdays, 8 E. E. O. E. S. Temple, 325 S. Highland Ave.
21	Erie	Erie	Mrs. Henrietta Hawkins 418 Lighthouse St.	J. Le Roy Hamilton 1014 Wallace St.	Mrs. Elizabeth Schryver 850 Silliman Ave.	Miss Mary E. Hocken- bery 1035 Priestly Ave.	1st and 3d Thursdays, 8 Odd Fellows' Temple, 11th and Peach Sts.
22	Albion	Albion	Mrs. Mary Morrison	Harvey L. Hancock Platea	Mrs. Dorothea Robison	Mrs. Ruth Giddings	2d and 4th Tuesdays, 8 Masonic Temple, State and Main Sts.
23	Ruby	Forest City	Mrs. Eva J. Bartholo- may 423 Main St., Vandalong		Mrs. Mae B. Woods Ginton St., Vandalong	Mrs. Edith V. Taylor, Act. Sec. R. D. Uniondale	1st Tuesday, 7.30 I. O. O. F. Hall, Center St.



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24	Esther	Turtle Creek	Mrs. Beatrice Ledger 617 Penn Ave.		Mrs. Ethel Dickey 1606 Maple Ave.	Mrs. Mae Shafer Pittsburgh St. East McKeesport	1st and 3d Thursdays, 8 Masonic Hall, Grant St.
25	Nursery	Franklin	Mrs. Katherine Tunstall 1269 Otter St.		Mrs. Mabel Stewart 1346 Buffalo St.	Mrs. Jessie M. Kunkel 727 Elk St.	1st Thursday, 7.30; June and Sept., 8 Commandery Hall, 1259 Liberty St.
26	Rome	Rome	Mrs. Mildred Stoll Rome		Mrs. Eleanor Wilmot	Miss Mollie W. Rice	2d Friday, 8 I. O. O. F. Hall, Main St.
27	Oriental	Factoryville	Mrs. Edith H. Patrick R. D. No. 1	O. Floyd Edwards	Mrs. Helen G. Odell Mill City	Mrs. Vannie B. Petersen R. D. No. 2	3d Friday, 7.30 Eastern Star Hall, Riverside Drive
28	Ivanhoe	Jersey Shore	Mrs. Vonda D. Richards 123 S. Lincoln Ave.	J. Frank Gray 110 Calvert St.	Mrs. Elizabeth W. Paul 225 Thompson St.	Miss Viola Palmer 318 Smith St.	1st Friday, 8 I. O. O. F. Temple, 148 S. Main St.
29	Arbutus	Nicholson	Mrs. Mabel Stevens		Mrs. Anna Mae Llewellyn	Mrs. Bertha E. Reynolds	1st Wednesday, 8 I. O. O. F. Hall, Main St.
30	Acacia	Titusville	Mrs. Anna Corliss Townville		Mrs. Helen Holtz Pleasantville	Miss Nellie Lawrence 530 W. Elm St.	2d and 4th Mondays, 8 Woman's Club Bldg., W. Walnut St.
31	Maggie R. Baird	Philadelphia	Miss Lillian M. Barnett 2421 S. 21st St.		Mrs. Olive I. Hafer 68 Sunshine Rd., Upper Darby	Miss Esther E. McGown 1500 S. Broad St.	3d Tuesday, 7.30 New Century Club, 124 S. 12th St.
32	University	Philadelphia	Mrs. Anna M. Wilkison 2310 N. Palethorp St.	Harvey R. Cornelius 3423 A St.	Mrs. Kathryn E. Ford 615 S. 57th St.	Miss Anna E. Platt, P. M. 2023 E. Pacific St.	1st Wednesday, 7.45 P. O. S. of A. Hall, 1317 N. Broad St.
33	Cowanesque	Westfield	Mrs. Gertrude K. Elliott 347 Lanarch Drive, Snyder, N. Y.		Mrs. Hilda B. Anderson	Miss Lena L. Hopkins	2d and 4th Wednesdays, 8 I. O. O. F. Hall, Main St., East
34	Harry A. McKee	Homestead	Mrs. Dorothy J. Winter- steen 617 14th Ave., Munhall		Mrs. Dorothy Richards 1131 Rogers St., Lincoln Place, Pittsburgh	Mrs. Susan Johnstone 617 14th Ave., Munhall	3d Tuesday, 7.45 Masonic Temple, 9th Ave. and McClure St.
35	Orient	Wilksburg	Miss Blanche F. Mc- Kechnie 1016 Wood St.	Earl V. Chamberlain 125 Cherry Valley Rd.	Mrs. Lillian F. Lewis 419 Biddle Ave.	Mrs. Pearl M. Weber 410 Ross Ave.	1st Wednesday, 8 Masonic Temple, 747 South Ave.

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36	Johnsonburg	Johnsonburg	Mrs. Henrietta Holmquist 409 2nd St.	Welland W. Warner 525½ Market St.	Miss Hazel Kemmerer 628 Penn St.	Mrs. Kathryn L. Woolbert 230 Cushing Ave.	2d & 4th Thursdays, 7.30 Acacia Club Rooms, Market St. 3d Friday, 8 I. O. O. F. Hall Main St.
37	Bethlehem	Evans City	Mrs. Mae Ramsey 207 E. New Castle St., Zellenople	Richard Hamilton 116 W. Main St.	Mrs. Lucelle Hamilton 116 W. Main St.	Mrs. Jean Davis	4th Tuesday, 7.30 McCallister's Hall, 1811 Spring Garden St. 1st & 3d Fridays, 7.45 I. O. O. F. Hall, 7711 Tioga St.
38	Excelsior	Philadelphia	Mrs. Josephine Muller 2736 N. 11th St.		Mrs. Ethel Love 7167 Upland St.	Miss Margaret I. Norris 537 Rosedale St. (21)	2d & 4th Tuesdays, 7.30 Masonic Temple, 6th Ave. and Walnut St.
39	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh	Mrs. Lenna M. Taylor 2017 Graham Blvd., Wilkinsburg		Miss Ida Mae Ewing 209 Fifth Ave.	Mrs. Myrtle R. Pearls 1834 Federal St.	2d & 4th Fridays, 7.30 Cor. Pitt and Juliana 1st Tuesday, 7.30 I. O. O. F. Hall, Third St.
40	McKeesport	McKeesport	Mrs. Gladys S. Blend 426 Locust St., Versailles Borough	Dewey S. Fulton 1815 Soles St.			2d and 4th Wednesdays, 7.30, College Hill
41	Bedford Springs	Bedford	Mrs. Josephine Minnick Juliana Heights	Harry B. Shaffer	Mrs. Margaret Wright 230 E. John St.	Mrs. Zelia G. Mardorf 313 E. Pitt St.	1st and 3d Tuesdays, 8 Odd Fellows' Temple, 153 Center St.
42	Wayne	Beaver	Mrs. Marrita Jones 880 2nd St.		Mrs. Louise Archer 1010 Bank St.	Mrs. Cleo Hamilton 488 Buffalo St.	4th Monday, 7.30 Masonic Temple, S. Main St.
43	Sayre	Sayre	Mrs. Ethlyn Kast 118 S. Hopkins St.	Clifton Woodward 525 S. Keystone Ave.	Mrs. Ina Hicks 202 Chestnut St.	Mrs. Dollie Pierce 210 S. Elmira St., Athens	2d and 4th Mondays, 8 Arnold Ave. 1st and 3d Tuesdays, 8 Thompson & Co.'s Bldg., Main St.
44	Golden Crown	Meadville	Mrs. Verdine MacMillan 991 Charlton St.		Mrs. Ethel H. Ross 314 Loomis St.	Mrs. Amanda Manny 414 W. North St.	2d Thursday, 8 Masonic Hall, Main and Beechwood Aves.
45	Butler	Butler	Mrs. Matilda Yost 181 First St.		Mrs. Mary Kathryn Lane R. D. 2 Roulette	Mrs. Nellie M. Catlin 103 Main St.	
46	Myrtle	Port Allegany	Mrs. Evelyn G. Knapp 404 N. Main St.	Albert A. Dickman 90 W. Mill St.	Miss Marie E. Reep McClellan Ave.	Mrs. Kit I. Raymond McClellan Ave.	
47	Mountain	Mt. Jewett	Mrs. Augusta L. Trask 638 W. 24th St., Erie				
48	Centennial	Carnegie	Mrs. Alma S. Wassum 443 Shady Ave., Bridgeville		Mrs. Madge S. Stockum 110 6th Ave.	Mrs. Ruby M. Bragg 124 7th Ave.	

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50	Mosaic	Pittsburgh	Mrs. Florence B. Kind 114 Richey Ave.		Mrs. Nellie M. Brunner 3941 Brandon Rd.	Mrs. Ivy E. Berleyette 2366 Fremont Place, S. H. Station (16)	1st and 3d Tuesdays, 8 Eastern Star Temple, Galveston and Ridge Aves.
51	Electa	Pittsburgh	Mrs. Mollie E. Smith 311 Greentree Road (10)		Mrs. Kathryn Marquis 121 Milbridge St. (10)	Mrs. Elizabeth Diebling 2509 Hillview St. (16)	1st and 3d Mondays, 8 Masonic Hall, 185 Knox Ave.
52	Eureka	Shinglehouse	Mrs. Mabel Gadsby	W. Cecil Davis Millport	Mrs. Etta Hawley	Mrs. Eva L. Newton	3d Tuesday, 8 Oswayo St.
53	Galeton	Galeton	Mrs. Vera Snyder Pine St.	Llewyn Thomas 9 Elm St., N. Y. Friendship, N. Y.	Mrs. Gertrude Smith E. Main St.	Mrs. Lula Feiro Clinton St.	2d and 4th Tuesdays, 8 Myrtle Corp. Bldg., Main St.
54	Adah	Pittsburgh	Mrs. Emily W. Solbach 3 Elizabeth St. (10)		Mrs. Jean A. Minor 229 Hallock St. (11)	Mrs. Flora A. Campbell 200 Bigham St. (11)	1st and 3d Thursdays, 8 70 Southern Ave., Maennerchor Hall, Mt. Wash.
55	Naomi	Rochester	Mrs. Alice B. Karcher 191 Virginia Ave.	Wilbur S. Jones 167 Clay St.	Mrs. Harriet Headland Baden	Mrs. Catherine Schielein 169 George St.	1st Thursday, 8 Episcopal Parish House, Cor. Jackson St. and New York Ave
56	Warren	Warren	Mrs. Viola McLaughlin 204 East St.	Guy O. McKinley 16 Jackson Ave.	Mrs. Ethel Smedley 24 Conewango Ave.	Mrs. Lena H. Schaeffer, P. M. 207 Jackson Ave.	1st Tuesday, 7.30 Masonic Temple Asso- ciation Bldg., 215 Liberty St.
57	Joppa	Pittsburgh	Miss Rhoda Irwin 416 Mansion St.		Miss Doris Weaver 425 Blvd. of Allies	Mrs. Garnet M. Farrell 115 Johnston Ave.	2d Friday, 8 Odd Fellows' Temple, Second and Flowers Aves.
58	Harmony	Wyoming	Mrs. Stella Sutter 47 Owen St., Forty-Fort		Mrs. Stella Colvin 327 Wyoming Ave., Kingston	Miss Grace Newton 238 W. 8th St.	1st Wednesday, 7.45 War Veterans' Hall, 28 E. 8th St.

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59	Bethany	DuBois	Miss Catherine V. Steele 142 W. Long Ave.		Mrs. Bessie Berghoff Olive Ave.	Mrs. Ada E. Crouse 319 S. Main St.	1st and 3d Fridays, 7.30 and 8 I. O. O. F. Hall, 41 N. Brady St.
60	Parker City	Parkers Landing	Mrs. Dorothy Dunkle		Mrs. Martha Pipher	Mrs. Minnie Best	3d Tuesday, 8 I. O. O. F. Hall, Washington St.
61	Bradford	Bradford	Mrs. June Fry 8 Kane St.	Gordon Hopkins 96 Main St.	Mrs. Mabel Thomson Dallas City	Mrs. Edna Iverson 107 State St.	1st and 3d Fridays, 8 O. E. S. Hall in Masonic Building, 79 Main St.
62	Pocono	Matamoras	Mrs. Elizabeth Cotterill Milford	Harold E. Fisher Ave. H, nr. 3rd St.	Mrs. Margaret C. May Milford	Mrs. Martha A. Furman Ave. I, nr. 3rd St.	1st and 3d Fridays, 8 Pocono Chapter Hall, Ave. G and 3d St.
63	Greenville	Greenville	Miss Marjorie Lutton R. D. No. 3	Jess P. Dart 75 Chambers Ave.	Miss Hazel Godfrey 47 N. Mercer St.	Mrs. Florence Davis 360 S. Main St.	3d Friday, 7.30 Malta Temple, 293 Main St.
64	Priscilla	Lansdale	Mrs. Ethel K. Hartranft Hatfield		Mrs. Emily M. Cooper	Miss Anna E. Rossell 223 Green St.	3d Wednesday, 7.30 Masonic Temple Annex, W. Main St.
65	Delphi	Altoona	Mrs. Sylvia W. Coffman 711 Fifth Ave.		Mrs. Margaret S. Ray 1300 22nd Ave.	Mrs. Mabel J. Fowler, P. M. 1314 7th Ave.	2d & 4th Wednesdays, 8 Jaffa Mosque, Broad Ave. and 22d St.
66	Garnet	Carbondale	Mrs. Lynn Williams 209 Gibson St., Jermyn	Roy D. Lewis 63 Park St.	Mrs. Mae Goodwin 158 Terrace St.	Mrs. Mary H. Lake, P. M. 26 Terrace St.	1st Wednesday, 8 Odd Fellows' Hall, Cor. 7th and Church
67	Laurel	Waymart	Mrs. Gladys Schmick		Mrs. Charlotte Decker	Mrs. Ethel Demhardt Box 85	2d Wednesday, 8 Masonic Hall
68	Philadelphia	Philadelphia	Mrs. Edyth M. Horn- berger 1129 Windrim Ave.		Mrs. Ruth U. Straub 2134 County Line Rd., Ardmore	Mrs. Florence M. Beswick 7201 West Chester Pike, Upper Darby	4th Monday, 7.30 Broadwood Hotel, Broad and Wood Sts.
69	Jeannette	Jeannette	Mrs. Violet R. Reed Box 122, Manor		Mrs. Lillian Goncet 346 N. First St.	Mrs. Mary C. Peters Lock Box 41, Penn	1st Thursday, 7.30 American Mechanics' Hall, Clay Ave.



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70	Meshoppen	Meshoppen	Mrs. Clio Sharpe Reinwald		Miss Grace Moore	Mrs. Bessie Roberts	2d Monday, 8
71	Canton	Canton	Mrs. Eileen Niles	Claude B. Johnson	Mrs. Doris Burlingame	Mrs. Madeline Spalding	3d Thursday, 7.45 Presbyterian Church
72	Punxsutawney	Punxsutawney	Miss Alberta Neill	Charles D. Scott	Mrs. Elizabeth Gibson	Mrs. Ella A. Pyle	1st and 3d Fridays, 7.45
				215 Rockland Ave.	Big Run	203 S. Jefferson St.	O. E. S. rooms, Corner Jefferson and Mahoning
73	Jephthah	Millvale	Mrs. Emma M. Moore		Miss Hazel E. Owey	Mrs. Inez B. Hagan	1st Wednesday, 8
			R. D. No. 6, Anderson Road, Sharpsburg		Centre and Lake Ave., Allison Park	O. E. S. Temple, 319 Butler St., Etna	I. O. O. F. Hall,
74	Tunkhannock	Tunkhannock	Mrs. Lenore R. Keeney		Mrs. Cora N. Losey	Mrs. Leola B. Treble	2d Friday, 8
						162 Warren St.	I. O. O. F. Hall, Tioga St.
75	Braddock's Field	Braddock	Mrs. Victoria F. Shlre		Mrs. Elsie Baxter	Miss Viola McClure	1st and 3d Thursdays, 7.45 Masonic Temple, 430 Library St.
76	Towanda	Towanda	Mrs. Elizabeth C. Patterson	W. H. Ransom	Mrs. Cora H. Miller	Mrs. Harriet S. Ball	2d and 4th Tuesdays, 8
			R. D. No. 2	203 Pine St.	23 Main St.	406 Bridge St.	Mercur Hall, Main St.
77	Milton	Milton	Mrs. Laura E. Koch	Hedley S. Best	Mrs. Isabelle L. Davis	Mrs. Albertha K. Harber	2d Tuesday, 7.30
			542 E. Broadway	644 Hepburn St.	347 E. Broadway	son 421 N. Front St.	I. O. O. F. Hall, 10 S. Front St.
78	Cyrus	Pittsburgh	Mrs. Mary A. Vetter		Mrs. Ethel M. Kindle	Mrs. Amy E. Whaley	3d Thursday, 8
			284 Middletown Rd. (4)		3114 Landis St. (4)	912 Ditzler St. (4)	Temple Theatre Bldg., 2843 Chartiers Ave.
79	Crafton	Crafton	Miss Mae MacDonald	Harry T. Woodmansee	Mrs. Helen Beckett	Mrs. Isabel K. Reber	2d Tuesday, 8
			1505 Cumberland St.	114 Haldane St.	107 Evans Ave., Ingram	P. M. 143 W. Prospect Ave., Ingram	Wood's Hall, Cor. Noble and Crafton Aves.
82	Wilmerding	Wilmerding	Mrs. Ethel M. Phelps		Miss Grace Holt	Mrs. Blanche Rupprecht	2d and 4th Thursdays, 7.45, I. O. O. F. Hall, Caldwell Ave.
			1235 Franklin Ave.		1027 Florence Ave., East McKesport	432 Welsh Ave.	

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83	Prosperity	Hop Bottom	Mrs. Maxine Masters Kingsley		Mrs. Anita Doncaster	Mrs. Grace B. Pratt Box 54	1st Tuesday, 8
84	Girard	Girard	Mrs. Charlotte Katzman 57 Chestnut St.		Mrs. Helen Carr 308 Rice Ave.	Mrs. Dorothy Kirkland Union Block, 6 W. Main St.	3d Monday, 7.30
85	Bellevue	Bellevue	Mrs. Helen H. Walchli 631 Highland Place		Mrs. Esther S. McCarty 327 Cornell Ave., West View	Mrs. Laura M. Menge 616 Orchard Ave.	1st and 3d Thursdays, 8 Bellevue Boro. Hall, Bayne and Hawley Aves.
86	Grove City	Grove City	Mrs. Laura Renick Slippery Rock		Mrs. Frances McCandless 405 N. Center St.	Mrs. Martha Hulbert 610 Terrace Ave.	2d and 4th Thursdays, 7.30, American Legion Home, S. Broad St.
87	Colonial	Philadelphia	Mrs. H. Ruth Frantz 2139 S. 11th St.		Miss Rebecca McCoombe 157 W. Olney Ave.	Mrs. Evelyn Handley 3048 Fauschawe St.	4th Thursday, 8 (3rd Thursday, Nov.) P. O. S. of A. Hall, 1317 N. Broad St.
88	Martha	Pittsburgh	Mrs. Emelle M. Tully 3029 Glendale Ave., Brentwood	John W. Ballantyne Shady Side Academy, Fox Chapel	Mrs. Jessie H. Barker 2243 Peckskill St.	Miss Hilda Spreyer 1639 Fallowfield Ave. (16)	4th Monday, 8 Century Bldg., 130 7th St.
89	Ruth	Pittsburgh	Mrs. Audrey K. Walte 629 Rossmore Ave. (26)		Mrs. Ethel H. Davis 120 Academy Ave. (16)	Mrs. Roberta S. Albrecht 2854 Espy Ave. (16)	2d and 4th Fridays, 8 Dormont Masonic Temple, 2880 W. Lib- erty Ave.
90	Wilkes-Barre	Wilkes-Barre	Mrs. Ethel W. Fairchild 373 Warren Ave., Kingston	Dr. Frederick L. Bush 120 W. Petebone St., Forty Fort	Mrs. Elizabeth B. Jenkins 534 N. Main St.	Miss Luella E. Webb 77 Sullivan St.	2d Wednesday, 7.30 I. O. O. F. Hall, 21 S. Franklin St.
91	Holly	Oil City	Mrs. Elizabeth S. Goss 17 W. Seventh St.	Richard S. Wyrock 710 North St.	Mrs. Alice T. Hempfield 10 Englewood Ave.	Mrs. Celia N. Eaton 9 Hone Ave.	1st Monday, 7.45 Odd Fellows' Bldg., Seneca St.
92	Rose	Pittsburgh	Mrs. Minnie P. Parsons 607 Overbrook Blvd.		Mrs. Martha Gothe 1201 Wisconsin Ave., Dormont	Mrs. Elizabeth McCabe 218 Commiston Ave.	2d Monday, 8 Congress of Women's Clubs, 408 Penn Ave.
93	Alpha	Pittsburgh	Mrs. Catherine McKinnon 1134 Fairfield St.		Mrs. Virginia Gerhart 5235 Lotus Way	Mrs. Caroline Burghum 4387 Stanton Ave.	2d and 4th Fridays, 8 East End O. E. S. Temple, 325 S. Highland Ave.

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94	Donora	Donora	Mrs. Christine W. Turnbull 49 Allen Ave.		Mrs. Grace G. Kane 88 Thompson Ave.	Mrs. Catherine D. Schneider, P. M. 324 Highland Ave.	1st Friday, 8 Elk's Hall, Cor. 6th St. and McKean Ave.
95	Ulysses	Ulysses	Mrs. Eileen Monroe R. D. No. 1		Mrs. Mary Cooper	Miss Edith Lane	1st Wednesday, 8 Amity Hall
96	Radiant	Norristown	Mrs. Cora B. Blattner R. D. No. 3	Ernest O. Frey Gulph Road, King of Prussia	Mrs. Anna M. Hallman 1336 Markey St.	Mrs. Mabel R. Crawford R. D. No. 3	2d Wednesday, 7.45 Odd Fellows' Bldg., 228 W. Main St.
97	Chartiers	Canonsburg	Mrs. Grace H. Clyde 105 Oak Spring Road		Mrs. Lena C. Koser 101 S. Central Ave.	Miss Mae S. McMillen 116 Hutchinson Ave.	2d Friday, 8 K. of P. Hall, W. Pike St.
98	Tarentum	Tarentum	Mrs. Margaret D'Angelo 71 River Ave., Natrona		Mrs. Anne G. Gephardt 620 E. 8th Ave.	Mrs. Bertha Davidson 926 Roup Ave., Brackenridge	1st and 3d Mondays, 7.30 Borough Hall, Lock St.
99	Monroe	E. Stroudsburg	Mrs. Virginia S. Whitman 142 Maple Ave.	Harry E. Oudney Hackettstown, N. J.	Mrs. Edna I. Serfass 29 N. 6th St., Stroudsburg	Mrs. Kathryn H. Possinger 520 N. Courtland St.	1st and 3d Fridays, 8 Washington and S. Courtland Sts.
100	Century	Jamestown	Mrs. Beulah Probst R. F. D.	Kenneth K. McElhaney Depot St.	Miss Alma Carringer Spring St.	Miss Elizabeth McElheny Jackson St.	1st Friday, 8 Century Chapter Hall, Main and Liberty Sts.
101	Emporium	Emporium	Mrs. Margaret G. Tompkins 120 W. Fourth St.		Mrs. Carolyn V. Overmier 20 W. Sixth St.	Mrs. Nellie E. Leggett 210 E. Fifth St.	1st and 3d Mondays, 8 O. E. S. Hall, Masonic Ass'n. Bldg., 4 W. 4th St.
102	Sylvania	Tionesta	Mrs. Mary R. Philip Elm St.	Orion Allio May St.	Mrs. Alice W. Jamieson William St.	Mrs. May L. Foreman Helen St.	3d Friday, 7.30 Olive Masonic Hall, Elm St.
103	Star of Bethlehem	Wilkinsburg	Mrs. Olive S. Dankmyer R. F. D. No. 1		Mrs. Helen R. Shriner 885 Holland Ave.	Mrs. Florence G. Davison 1008 Wallace Ave.	2d and 4th Wednesdays, 8 Masonic Temple, 747 South Ave.
104	Crescent	Philadelphia	Mrs. Anna Baratt 1237 E. Gilham St.	Geo. E. Letchworth, Jr. 7101 McCallum St.	Mrs. Mabel V. Thompson 236 Kingston Rd., Upper Darby	Miss Jean M. Bryson, P. M. 1506 Nedro Ave.	3d Tuesday, 7.45 McCallister Hall, 1811 Spring Garden St.

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105	New Castle	New Castle	Mrs. Idylline Wimer 2201 Highland Ave.	Henry Jackson 704 Neshannock Blvd.	Mrs. Dorothy Long 516 Neshannock Blvd.	Mrs. Mary B. Jarrett 650 S. Ray St.	2d and 4th Mondays, 8 Scot. Rite Cathedral, 110 Lincoln Ave.
106	Allegheny	Pittsburgh	Mrs. Oella Raboch 1108 Province St.		Miss Emma Jean Conrad 1227 Island Ave., N. S.	Mrs. Ella T. Steinhauser 3622 California Ave., N. S.	2d and 4th Wednesdays, 8 O. of I. A. Temple, 610 Arch St., N. S.
107	Mayflower	Hazleton	Mrs. Irene K. Stewart 142 Main St., Weatherly		Miss Ruth C. Knies 628 N. Laurel St.	Mrs. Blanche E. Knies, P. M. 628 N. Laurel St.	3d Wednesday, 7:30 American Legion Home, 328 W. Broad St.
108	Monongahela	Monongahela	Mrs. Mary E. McMahon 516 High St.		Mrs. Ella B. Adams R. D. No. 1	Mrs. Rebecca E. Rigg 1004 Howard St.	1st Thursday, 7:30 First National Bank Hall, Cor. Fourth and Main Sts.
109	Temple	Philadelphia	Mrs. Margaret C. Hann 1933 W. Sparks St.		Mrs. Grace I. Vandling 611 Harrison Ave., Ardsey	Mrs. M. Olive Shontz 5660 Shisler St.	4th Wednesday, 7:30 Red Men's Hall 1523 W. Girard Ave.
110	Stoneboro	Stoneboro	Mrs. Mabel P. Reiser		Mrs. Helen C. Bortz	Mrs. Sylvia Y. Taylor	3d Friday, 8 I. O. O. F. Bldg., Lake St.
111	Oakdale	Philadelphia	Mrs. Mae Greenwood 8006 Ridge Ave.		Mrs. Sallie Kressley 1761 Mayland St.	Mrs. Ida M. Schaefer 5923 Ditman St.	3d Monday, 7:30; Dec. and March, 6:30 3306-08 Germantown Ave.
112	Lincoln	Washington	Mrs. Johanna E. Ferrell 611 Beech St.	Harry A. Garbart 457 N. Main St.	Mrs. LaVaughn B. Mans- field 141 Wellington Ave.	Miss Carolin E. Johnston 700 Jefferson Ave.	2d Thursday, 8 Masonic Temple, 44 W. Wheeling St.
113	Valley	Vandergrift	Miss Grace V. Garner 213 Longfellow St.		Mrs. Nellie Wissinger South Bend	Mrs. Mabel Higby 312 Jackson Ave.	4th Tuesday, 7:30 McMurtry Fire Hall, 278 Franklin Ave., Also 2d Tuesday, March and December
114	Cambridge Springs	Cambridge Springs	Mrs. Elsie Levine 325 S. Main St.	G. E. Sundean 173 N. Main St.	Mrs. Georgia Van Alstyne 470 Venango Ave.	Mrs. Irene Masters 217 Thomas St.	2d Thursday, 8 I. O. O. F. Hall, 217 Spring St.
115	Lebanon	Lebanon	Mrs. Mary E. Groh 1017 Chestnut St.		Mrs. Kathryn U. Souders 603 N. 7th Ave.	Mrs. Freda B. Galebach 14 E. Locust St.	2d Wednesday, 8 P. O. S. of A. Hall, 755 Cumberland St.



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116	Hamilton	Philadelphia	Mrs. Emma P. Boyer 408 S. Third St., Colwyn		Miss Dorothy M. Laeey 773 S. 52nd St.	Miss Sadie Irwin 6515 Woodland Ave.	2d Wednesday, 8 Auratus Hall, 293 S. 60th St.
117	Brookline	Dormont	Miss Inez Magill 611 Wenzel Ave., Pittsburgh (16)		Mrs. Ruth Riley 1307 Beechview Ave., Pittsburgh	Geneva A. Gray 2716 Castlegate Ave., Pittsburgh	2d Thursday, 8 Wesley Temple, Wesley Liberty Ave.
118	Liberty	Pittsburgh	Miss Margery Galer 628 Maryland Ave.		Mrs. Irene G. Davis 5501 Fifth Ave.	Mrs. Myrnie G. Coburn 525 N. Sheridan Ave.	1st and 3d Mondays, 8 P. O. E. S. Temple, 325 S. Highland Ave.
119	McDonald	McDonald	Mrs. Sara B. Smith R. D. No. 4	James A. Rumbaugh 212 Fannie St.	Miss Lillian Dunlop Midway	Mrs. Audrey T. Parks 128 North St.	1st Thursday, 8 120 S. McDonald St.
120	Diamond	Lhensville	Mrs. Mary Henderson R. D.		Mrs. Kathryn Gilliland Center Road Station	Mrs. Nellie J. Miller	1st Friday, 7:30 and 8
121	Roaring Spring	Roaring Spring	Mrs. Margaret B. Myers 809 Albright St.		Mrs. Olive M. Kauffman E. Main St. Extension	Mrs. Frances M. Robinson, P. M. 612 Cemetery St.	1st Friday and 3rd Thurs- day, 7:45 L. O. O. F. Hall, Main St.
122	Charlertol	Charlertol	Miss Rachel A. Mitchell Scenery Hill R. D. 1		Miss A. Velma Carothers 335 Washington Ave.	Mrs. Janet C. Faddis 521 Washington Ave.	1st Tuesday, 7:45 L. O. O. F. Hall, 400 Fifth St.
123	Lansford	Lansford	Mrs. Helen Nothstein 117 E. Hazard St.		Mrs. Ethel Bolles 334 W. Bertsch St.	Mrs. Emily Sobers 37 Springgarden St.	2nd and 4th Mondays, 8 P. O. S. of A. Hall, W. Ridge St.
124	Wenonah	Beaver Falls	Summit Hill Mrs. Eleanor L. Reed 3231 College Ave.		Mrs. Marjorie L. Stros- nider 3615 Fifth Ave.	Mrs. Olive M. Palmer 607 7th Ave. Patterson Heights	2d Monday, 7:45 L. O. O. F. Hall, 16th St.
125	Apollo	Apollo	Mrs. Grace Gulliford 306 First St.		Mrs. Helen Sheplar Box 425	Mrs. Edith Hildebrand 407 Armstrong Ave.	3d Monday, except March 1st and 3d, 7:45 Elks' Home, Warren Ave.
126	Puritan	Mahanoy City	Mrs. Mae Greager 538 E. Market St.		Mrs. Marie M. Noakes 203 W. Mahanoy Ave.	Mrs. Martha B. Davies 215 E. Mahanoy Ave.	1st Wednesday, 7:30 P. O. S. of A. Hall, Pine and 2d Sts.
127	Franklin	Pittsburgh	Mrs. Jane M. Fuller 5937 Alder St.	James H. Clark 7627 Bennett St.	Mrs. Louise Merck 1454 Center St., Wilksburg	Mrs. Claire N. Sunshine 6707 Stanton Ave.	2d & 4th Tuesdays, 7:45 P. O. E. S. Temple, 325 S. Highland Ave.

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128	Duquesne	Duquesne	Mrs. Margaret Allebrand 822 Richford St.		Miss Esther Schink 26 Earl St.	Mrs. Louise Wood 707 Crawford St.	3d Tuesday, 8 Carnegie Library, N. Second St.
129	Signet	Philadelphia	Mrs. Mamie B. Schulz 4800 Walnut St., Windemere Apts.		Miss Nellie E. Thielens 427 N. Edgewood St.	Mrs. Florence H. Wright, P. M. 801 Brooklyn St.	2d Tuesday, 7.30 McCallister's Hall, 1811 Spring Garden St.
130	Fort Pitt	Pittsburgh	Mrs. Verna Coulter 1219 Brookline Blvd.		Mrs. Margaret B. Lyle 1523 Duss Ave., Ambridge	Miss Flora E. Zink 1019 Chestnut St., N. S.	1st and 3d Thursdays, 8 202 Federal St.
131	Elizabeth Herr	Reading	Miss Mary Ellen Miller 44 N. 5th St.		Mrs. Eva Ruffner 1556 Mineral Spring Rd.	Mrs. Edith Frame Spatz, 403 S. 5th St.	1st Thursday, 7.30 Masonic Temple, 123 N. 5th St.
132	Scranton	Scranton	Mrs. Rose N. Pell 1523 N. Webster Ave., Dunmore		Mrs. Grace Smith 1732 N. Main Ave.	Mrs. Dorothea Webster 643 N. Hyde Park Ave.	3d Saturday, 7.30 Memorial Hall, 303 Linden St.
134	Elkland	Elkland	Mrs. Edith D. Waite	Lynn H. Simpson Osceola	Mrs. Martha Hillman E. Main St.	Mrs. Hazel S. Baker Knoxville	3d Tuesday, 8 O. F. S. Hall Cor. Main and Park- hurst Sts.
135	Emerald	Waynesburg	Mrs. Garnett W. Bristor 595 Ross St.	John W. Ross 112 N. Maiden St.	Mrs. June M. Hunt Wayne St.	Mrs. Beatrice D. Man- ning 235 E. Lincoln St.	4th Friday, 7.30 Moose Temple, Morgan and Green Sts.
136	Triumph	Pittsburgh	Miss Anna M. Grau Mt. Royal Blvd., Glenshaw		Mrs. Mary B. Campbell 99 Kendall Ave., Bellevue	Miss Ida F. Armstrong 408 Jacksonia St., N. S.	1st and 3d Fridays, 8 O. F. S. Temple, Ridge and Galveston Aves.
137	Pilgrim	Tamaqua	Mrs. Emily Pratt R. D. 2		Mrs. Mabel Vost 625 E. Broad St.	Mrs. Isabelle Schaeffer 555 Arlington St.	2d Wednesday, 8 I. O. F. Hall, 103 W. Broad St.
138	Trinity	Somerset	Mrs. Martha B. Shu- maker Meyersdale		Mrs. Mary Schrock 255 W. Patriot St.	Miss Dora Martin 620 N. Center Ave.	1st and 3d Thursdays, 7.30, Eagles Hall, S. Edgewood Ave.
139	Homestead	Homestead	Mrs. Lucretia Carbaugh 4609 Oakwood St., Homestead Park	Charles A. Nellis W. Run Rd., R. D. 1	Mrs. Isabelle Dawkins 3203 Willet St., Pittsburgh (10)	Mrs. Esther R. Grindle 1800 West St.	1st Thursday, 8 Masonic Temple, Ninth and McClure Sts.

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140	Blue Ridge	Ashley	Mrs. Genevieve E. Gassner, 28 N. Main St.	Fred B. Moore 40 Stark St., Wilkes-Barre	Mrs. Mable G. Laurence 60 Manhattan St.	Mrs. Florence E. Hart- zell, P. M. Lehman	3d Friday, 7.45 Eddy's Hall, Box 24, 101 N. Main St.
141	Fernwood	Philadelphia	Mrs. Anna M. Wheaton 7222 Dicks Ave.	Daniel R. Finkbner, P. U. S. Navy Yard Annex	Mrs. Edna M. Heertier 1585 N. Allison St.	Mrs. Clara M. P. Mor- row, P. M. 206 Washington Ave. Manoa, Upper Darby	2d Monday, 7.30 Philomusian Club, 3944 Walnut St., 1st Tuesday, 8 Woman's Club Bldg., 201 Centre Ave.
142	Aspinwall	Aspinwall	Mrs. S. Blanche Peth 109 Emerson Ave.		Mrs. Gertrude J. Noe 404 Brilliant Ave.	Mrs. Ruth D. Henry 122 Emerson Ave.	2d and 4th Thursdays, 7.45, McNeal Hall, 15th St.
143	Windber	Windber	Mrs. Esther N. Betting 907 Park Ave.		Mrs. M. Ruth Miller Sidman	Mrs. Elizabeth D. Trucox 1312 Somerset Ave.	2d Tuesday, 7.30 Masonic Temple, Fulton and Linden Sts.
145	Anne Penn Allen	Allentown	Mrs. Elsie G. Weber R. D. No. 1, Emmaus	E. Joel Carpenter 1445 Hamilton St.	Mrs. Gertrude Scheidy 1888 Livingston St.	Mrs. Irene R. Mosser 823½ N. 20th St.	2d Thursday, 7.45 Fackler's Hall, 1312 Derry St.
146	Capital City	Harrisburg	Mrs. Laura C. Houdeshel 21 N. 30th St., Paxtang		Mrs. Myra S. Mumma 315 Chestnut St., Camp Hill	Mrs. Helen M. Todd, P. M. 1126 N. Fifteenth St.	3d Wednesday, 7.45 Arcturus Hall, 263 S. 60th St.
147	Progressive	Philadelphia	Mrs. Reta P. Harron 232 Wrights Ave., Darby		Mrs. Nellie Starr 2218 S. Felton St.	Mrs. Mary E. Welfing 308 Allegheny Ave.	1st and 3d Fridays, 8 Consistory Hall, E. Second St.
148	Eulalia	Condersport	Mrs. Lillian C. Mitchell E. Second St.		Mrs. Josephine C. Strick 704 S. East St.	Mrs. Mary H. Bowman Limerick	2d Tuesday, 7.45 P. O. S. of A. Hall, 2d Ave. and Fayette St.
149	Banner	Conshohocken	Miss Gladys Horisk 116 W. 10th Ave.		Mrs. Martha Wimmer 218 E. 10th Ave.	Mrs. Lila E. Witherson 504 Brishin St.	3d Tuesday, 8 I. O. O. F. Hall, Hannah St.
150	Houtzdale	Houtzdale	Mrs. Johanna Fellow Good St.	Alfons H. Letzler, P. G. 822 Eliza St.	Miss Eleanor Close Ginter	Mrs. Mabel P. Birchard 18 Church St.	1st Friday, 8 Dessauer Hall, Church St.
151	Montrose	Montrose	Mrs. Hazel Welliver Mil- ler Chestnut St.		Mrs. Inez Evans Lake Ave.		

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152	Mifflinburg	Mifflinburg	Mrs. Sarah Shaffer 414 Green St.		Mrs. Josephine Brungard Market St.	Mrs. May A. Baker 400 Walnut St.	1st Thursday, 7.30 Mifflinburg Hdq. Co. Hall, 336 Chestnut St.
153	Shiloh	North East	Mrs. Rosaline Ralston 14 Colfax St.		Miss Mary Annis Billings- ley R. D. 5	Mrs. Louise R. Selkregg. 45 Eagle St.	1st Monday, 7.30 and 8 Odd Fellows' Hall, E. Main St.
154	Ashland	Ashland	Mrs. Elizabeth Umlauf. 1409 Centre St.		Mrs. Martha B. Martz Gordon	Mrs. Agnes M. Getchey, P. M. Centralia	2d Monday, 7.30 Washington Hall, 7th and Centre Sts.
155	Gloria	Philadelphia	Mrs. Christiana M. Maier 4151 N. 8th St.		Mrs. Myra M. Hughes 4931 C St.	Miss Laura M. Heitzman, P. M. 3493 Jasper St.	2d Thursday, 7.30 McCallister's Hall, 1311 Spring Garden St.
156	Farrell	Sharon	Mrs. Marian Shellenberg- er 652 E. State St.	Kenneth P. Beckman 150 Fifth Ave., Hubbard, Ohio	Mrs. Virgie Sweesy West Middlesex	Mrs. Florence Jordan 482 Stambaugh Ave.	1st Thursday, 8 I. O. O. F. Temple, 44 Walnut Ave.
157	Chrysanthemum	Mount Carmel	Mrs. Helen Trevelia 1260 W. Poplar St., Kulpmont		Mrs. Dorothy Evert 1305 W. Chestnut St., Kulpmont	Miss Edna M. Rowe 333 W. 4th St.	3d Tuesday, 7.30 Masonic Hall, 109 N. Oak St.
158	New Kensington	New Kensington	Mrs. Mildred Berryman R. D. No. 1		Miss Anne E. Jay 1711 Kenneth Ave., Arnold	Mrs. Ella S. Caldwell 448 Ridge Ave.	3d Tuesday, 7.45 K. of P. Hall, 890 5th Ave.
159	Huntingdon	Huntingdon	Mrs. Ruth G. DeForrest 309 Twelfth St.	R. K. Belknap Star Route	Mrs. Katherine L. Brant 415 Mifflin St.	Mrs. Rhoda S. Dean 809 Mifflin St.	1st Thursday, 7.30 I. O. O. F. Hall, 508-10 Mifflin St.
160	Tioga	Tioga	Mrs. Genevieve Stevens	Horace M. Griffin	Mrs. Dorothy Leonard	Mrs. June B. Reep Lawrenceville	1st Tuesday, 8 I. O. O. F. Hall
161	Saxton	Saxton	Mrs. Ruth C. Reed Box 275		Mrs. Elsie Horton R. D. No. 1	Mrs. Ruth M. Smith Box 361	1st and 3d Mondays, 8 P. O. S. of A. Hall
162	Quaker City	Philadelphia	Mrs. V. Dorothy Malone. 1631 Brill St.		Mrs. Edith Kiefer 3206 Fanshawe St.	Mrs. Martha J. Booth 3844 N. 19th St.	3d Tuesday, 7.45 Tioga Business Men's Hall, 3206-08 German- town Ave.
163	Calypso	Bethlehem	Mrs. Ora Buss 1143 N. New St.	Tobias L. Jaeger, Sr. 630 8th Ave.	Mrs. Bertha E. Alexy 1605 2nd St.	Mrs. Ruth R. Crosland 1352 Montrose Ave.	2d and 4th Wednesdays, 7.30, Odd Fellows' Hall, Broad and New Sts.



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164	Woodlawn	Alaquippa	Mrs. Julia M. Smith 1213 Davidson St.		Mrs. Rachel Reese 1227 McMinn St.	Mrs. Dorothy E. Smith 131 Orchard St.	1st Tuesday, 8 Moose Temple, 568 Franklin Ave.
165	Kane	Kane	Mrs. Milly Bauman R. D. No. 2		Mrs. Maud Blair 369 Hemlock Ext.	Mrs. Mary Baumann 9 Park Ave.	2d and 4th Wednesdays, 8 I. O. O. F. Hall, Fraleys St.
166	Blairsville	Blairsville	Mrs. Kay F. Noble 227 S. Walnut St.		Mrs. Frances L. Marshall 135 S. Stewart St.	Mrs. Margaret L. Wilson 49 E. Campbell St.	2d and 4th Fridays, 8 I. O. O. F. Hall, W. Market St.
167	Mary Livingston	Allentown	Mrs. Daisy A. Schadt 528 N. 24th St.		Mrs. Hattie Farber 525 Muhlenberg St.	Mrs. Edith G. Kinter 937 Chew St.	2d Friday, 7:30 Masonic Temple, Linden and Fulton Sts.
168	William Penn	Pittsburgh	Mrs. Hannah B. Jones 3271 Faronia St. (4)		Mrs. Valeria B. Williams 210 Hazel Drive, Mt. Lebanon	Mrs. Cora Van O. Prenter 5545 Columbo St. (6)	4th Friday, 8 O. O. F. S. Temple, Ridge and Galveston, N. S.
169	York	York	Miss Margaret Troutwine 241 E. Jackson St.	Rev. Reinhold Henkel- mann 41 N. Duke St.	Mrs. Elizabeth H. Hilde- brand 357 Madison Ave.	Miss Mary E. Shauck 743 W. Princess St.	1st Monday, 7:30 Malta Temple, 2d floor, 232 E. Market St.
170	Queen Esther	Wilkes-Barre	Miss Lila Bisher 20 Ross St., Kingston	Calvin Bittenbender 8 Germania St., Ashley	Mrs. Elizabeth S. Berry- man 292 S. River St.	Mrs. Sybil J. Tyrrell 279 Brown St.	1st Friday, 7:30 I. O. O. F. Hall, S. Franklin St.
171	Montour	Coraopolis	Mrs. Bertha E. Cole Alaquippa, R. D. 1		Mrs. Lettie O. McConnell 816 Fifth Ave.	Mrs. Irene M. Dohrman 734 Hiland Ave.	2d Friday, 8 Corradd Temple Bldg., State Ave. and Fleming St.
172	Ethel	Bangor	Mrs. Lulu F. Wells 334 S. Main St.		Mrs. Helen Bellis Portland	Mrs. Mabel S. Merkel 31 S. First St.	3d Wednesday, 7:30 Steinmetz Hall, 40 Broadway
173	Brighton	New Brighton	Mrs. Eva D. Gestrich R. D. No. 1		Mrs. Mary Ernestine Bed- ison 230 N. Mercer Ave.	Mrs. Isabelle M. Kennedy R. D. 1	3d Tuesday, 8 I. O. O. F. Hall, 812-14 3d Ave.

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174	Nanticoke	Nanticoke	Mrs. Ruth T. Young 156 Sharp St.		Miss Ruth W. Gething 139 E. Broad St.	Mrs. Mary W. Gething 139 E. Broad St.	1st Friday, 7.30 Masonic Hall, E. Main St.
175	Miriam	West Newton	Mrs. Alene Hepler 1116 Vine St.		Mrs. Sally Culler 224 Eighth St.	Mrs. Alice Hamilton 1002 Vine St.	2d Tuesday, 8 I. O. O. F. Hall, 2d St.
176	Valley Star	Oakmont	Mrs. Bessie E. Waldo 613 Tenth St.		Miss Clara Crocker 404 Woodland Ave.	Mrs. Elma T. Bannen 223 Isabella St.	4th Tuesday, 8 Grubb's Hall, Allegheny River Blvd.
177	Columbia	Benton	Mrs. Mary McH. Moore R. D. No. 3		Miss Unora Mendenhall R. D. No. 4	Mrs. Ethel Laubach	2d Tuesday, 7.30 Neil Harrison Bldg., Main St.
178	Laurette	Uniontown	Miss Mary A. Johnson R. D. No. 2, Box 65		Mrs. Katherine Freeman 60 S. Mt. Vernon Ave.	Miss Irene Long 67 Connellsville St.	1st and 3d Thursdays, 7.45, Elks' Home, Gallatin Ave. and Church St.
179	Freeport	Freeport	Miss Harriett Barrett Cabot, R. D. No. 1		Mrs. Florence Laube 503 Franklin St.	Mrs. Catherine O'Brien 293 2d St.	1st Thursday, 7.30 I. O. O. F. Hall, 5th St.
180	Mercer	Mercer	Mrs. Sara Davis R. D. No. 3	Clarence D. Palmer R. D. No. 4	Mrs. Florence Bear Fredonia	Mrs. Edna Buchanan 230 E. Butler St.	3d Thursday, 7.30 I. O. O. F. Hall, S. Diamond St.
181	Norris Penn	Norristown	Mrs. Anna R. Harrison 606 Noble St.		Mrs. Mabel K. Snyder Crooked Lane, King Manor	Mrs. Ada Brownback, P. M. 32 Liberty Ave.	4th Wednesday, 7.45 Moose Hall, 624 W. Main St.
182	Highland	Pittsburgh	Mrs. Violet Schwab 7103 Wiltzie St.		Mrs. Edith Johe 7110 Churchland St.	Mrs. Lucille Weaver 7229 Mt. Vernon St. (S)	1st and 3d Fridays, 7.45 East End O. E. S. Temple, 325 S. High- land Ave.
183	Johnstown	Johnstown	Mrs. Edna L. Picking 525 Grove Ave.		Mrs. Wylia Puterbaugh 101 Franklin St.	Mrs. Rose Kyler 413 Franklin St.	1st and 3d Wednesdays, 8 Luna Hall, 523 Main St.
184	Belmont	Philadelphia	Mrs. Mabel C. Egan 131 S. 61st St.		Mrs. Frances Pearson 942 Rundale Ave., Yeadon	Mrs. Mae E. Svrane 1651 N. Felton St.	4th Wednesday, 7.45 Oriental Hall, 1206 N. 52d St.
185	William Parsons	Easton	Mrs. Elizabeth M. Weller 1815 Fairview Ave.	Kenneth R. Templeton, P. G. P. 801 S. 24th St.	Mrs. Helen H. Brotzman 723 Church St.	Miss Carrie V. Lerch 820 Ferry St.	1st Friday, 7.30 Odd Fellows' Hall, 516 Northampton St.

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186	Danville	Danville	Miss Mildred E. Auten R. F. D. No. 1		Mrs. Clara I. Baylor Bloom Rd.	Miss Winifred Evans 528 E. Front St.	1st Thursday, 7.30 City Hall, Mill St.
187	Evening Star	Claysville	Mrs. Bernice C. Bane P. O. Box 116	Walter H. McCullough	Mrs. Mary G. McDonough	Mrs. Grace C. Montgomery Box 303	1st Tuesday, 7.30 Bank Hall, Main St.
188	Lackawanna	Scranton	Mrs. Louise Phillips 322 S. Main Ave.		Mrs. Elizabeth Helmann 833 N. Main Ave.	Miss Elizabeth Hughes. P. M. 1511 Jackson St.	3d Friday, 7.45 Washington Hall, 319 N. Main Ave.
189	Green Ridge	Scranton	Mrs. Georgia Morgan 909 Columbia St.		Mrs. Marjorie Fieith 515 E. Market St.	Mrs. Mary Schumaker 640 Alder St.	3d Monday, 8 Green Ridge Bank Bldg., Boulevard and E. Market St.
190	Shick-Shawnee	Shickshinny	Mrs. Mabel Kester Main St.		Mrs. Bernice Keithline Susquehanna Ave.	Mrs. Ruth Kester Butler St.	1st Friday, 7.30 I. O. O. F. Hall, Main St.
191	Providence	Scranton	Mrs. Verna Allspaugh 425 Colfax Ave.		Mrs. Ann Cousins 3211 N. Main Ave.	Mrs. Ethel Watson Box 6, Moscow	3d Thursday, 7.45 Pythian Castle Hall, 187 Church Ave.
192	Arene	Harrisburg	Mrs. Eleanor Beck 115 S. 14th St., Allentown		Mrs. Catherine McNaughton 621 Curtin St.	Mrs. Lottie R. Gottshall, P. M. 12 Grace St.	2d and 4th Tuesdays, 8 Packler's Hall, 1312 Derry St.
193	Lehigh	White Haven	Mrs. Hazel Williams 469 W. Broad St., Hazleton		Mrs. Carrie Snell R. D.	Mrs. Jennie D. Leacock 414 Buffalo St.	3d Monday, 7.30 I. O. O. F. Hall, Main St.
194	Ionic	Ambridge	Mrs. Myrtle O. Ross 702 Neyn Ave., Sewickley		Miss Ruth I. Crawford 832 Maplewood Ave.	Mrs. Margaret Kerr, P. M. Zehnder Rd.	1st Monday, 8 Moose Temple, 13th and Merchant Sts.
195	Taylor	Taylor	Mrs. Lois Wagner 309 Sidney Ave., Old Forge		Mrs. Mima Ayers 221 W. Main St.	Mrs. Hanna L. Daniels 117 E. Atherton St.	4th Tuesday, 8 Thomas Hall, 110 Union St.
196	Belle Vernon	Belle Vernon	Mrs. Valeria Wilkinson 308 Graham St.		Mrs. Ina Brown 528 Spear St.	Mrs. Laura Armstrong 511 Fayette St.	2d Friday, 7.30 I. O. O. F. Hall, Main and 2d Sts.

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197	Moscow	Moscow	Mrs. Lillian Osgood Van Brunt St.		Mrs. Gertrude Potter Maple St.	Mrs. Ruth F. Winship Orchard St.	4th Tuesday, 8 I. O. O. F. Hall, Church St.
198	Harriet Greene	Lake Ariel	Mrs. Blanche Chapman R. D.	Wm. J. Axworthy	Mrs. Imogene Samson	Miss Maud S. Howe	Friday on or before full moon, 7:30 Rockwell Hall
199	Covenant	Philadelphia	Miss Elizabeth Lowms- bury 4601 Higbee St.	Joseph Alexander 2301 S. 67th St.	Miss Virginia Woolley 922 W. Tabor Rd.	Mrs. Kathryn M. Mark 4514 N. Carlisle St.	2d Friday, 7:30 McCallister's Hall, 1813 Spring Garden St.
200	Margaret L. Kendrick	Philadelphia	Mrs. F. May Grafton 4209 Aspen St.		Mrs. Jessie F. Rea 4128 E. Robbins Ave.	Mrs. Minnie H. Pearce 4809 York Road	4th Tuesday, 7:45 Red Men's Hall, 1523 W. Girard Ave.
201	Welcome	Philadelphia	Mrs. Ella Sless 1737 N. Eighth St.		Mrs. Ray J. Johnson 720 Winghocking St.	Miss Ida Gekoski, P. M. 6251 Webster St.	3d Wednesday, 7:30 Green Room, Majestic Hotel, Broad St. at Girard Ave.
202	Shutanka	Pen Argyl	Mrs. Nellie Phillips 212 George St.		Miss Margaret Mace 83 George St.	Mrs. Edna K. Ritter 108 W. Penna. Ave.	1st Tuesday, 7:30 Pen Argyl National Bank Hall, Robinson Ave.
203	Gnaden Huetten	Lehighton	Mrs. Myrtle Stewart 410 S. Third St.	John K. Smith Ebberts Park	Mrs. Elizabeth Hittinger 155 S. Third St.	Mrs. Margaret S. Laud- berger 139 Millway	2d Tuesday, 7:45 Knights of Malta Hall, S. First St.
204	Pennsylvania	Pittsburgh	Mrs. Helen Myers 1404 Brownsville Rd.		Mrs. Annabel Buckler Hartle Rd., R. D. 1, Glenshaw	Mrs. Daisy Hinkley 1611 Belasco Ave.	1st Tuesday, 8 O. E. S. Temple, Ridge and Galveston Aves.
205	Monessen	Monessen	Mrs. Catharine R. Farqu- har 488 McKee Ave.		Mrs. Ruth K. Saylor Cor. 6th and Reed	Mrs. Ethel Richards 884 Donner Ave.	2d Thursday, 7:30 Episcopal Parish House, Reed Ave.
206	Anthracite	Dunmore	Mrs. Nellie McGregor 1423 Mulberry St., Scranton		Mrs. Ethel Scorer 619 E. Market St. Scranton	Mrs. Helen Grant 413 Sherwood Ave.	2d Monday, 8 I. O. O. F. Hall, 107 Chestnut St.
207	Centre	Centre Hall	Mrs. Nancy Potter	W. Harry Potter	Mrs. Larue Searson	Mrs. Nelle M. McCor- mick Spring Mills, R. D.	1st Monday, 7:30 I. O. O. F. Hall



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219	Rob Morris	Philadelphia	Mrs. Dorothy T. Dennis, 223 N. 61st St.	Herbert E. Whitaker 419 Spruce Ave., Upper Darby	Mrs. Mary E. Stewart 228 W. Marshall Rd., Lansdowne	Mrs. Anna M. Zettle- moyer 5410 Hadfield St.	4th Thursday, 8 Areturus Hall, 263 S. 60th St. 1st Thursday, 7:30 I. O. O. F. Hall
220	Reynoldsville	Reynoldsville	Mrs. Theresa Corliss		Mrs. Ethel Faulkner	Mrs. Sarah Ross	2d and 4th Fridays, 7.45 Moore Hall, Weldon St.
221	Latrobe	Latrobe	Mrs. Mildred Potter 627 Walnut St.		Mrs. Minnie Nichols 515 Spring St.	Mrs. Mabel Bossart 512 Weldon St.	3d Monday, 7.15 Odd Fellows' Hall, Market St.
222	Lafayette	Selinsgrove	Mrs. Agnes Bogar 416 N. Orange St.		Mrs. Agnes Fehrer 341 S. Market St.	Mrs. Lilian Benfer, P. M. Benfer Apts.	4th Tuesday, 7.30 Women's Club, Washington Lane and Gtn. Ave.
223	Germanatown	Germanatown, Philadelphia	Miss Sarah E. MacIntyre 528 Hamel Ave., Ardley	Charles B. Ross 3213 N. 17th St.	Mrs. Emma C. Seckinger 562 Vankirk St.	Mrs. Helen W. Walter 110 E. Tulpehocken St.	4th Tuesday, 8 Areturus Hall, 263 S. 60th St.
224	Kadosh	Philadelphia	Mrs. Ella M. Smith 6033 N. Mascher St.	Richard A. Boyd 6040 Webster St.	Mrs. Margaret L. Otten 828 Derwyn Rd., Drexel Hill	Miss Mary R. Pollock, P. M., 435 Walnut St.	2d Monday, 8 Areturus Hall, 263 S. 60th St.
225	Wm. T. Steven- son	Philadelphia	Mrs. Edith M. Hartley 273 W. Baltimore Ave., Clifton Heights, Del. Co.		Miss Elsie M. Nichols 45 Sunshine Rd., Upper Darby	Mrs. Olive M. Radler, P. M., 941 N. 43d St.	2d Monday, 8 Areturus Hall, 263 S. 60th St.
226	Coraopolis	Coraopolis	Miss Dorothy Markle 1438 Ridge Ave.	Donovan E. Oelschlager, P. G. P., 613 Chestnut St.	Mrs. Hazel Keck 1702 Ridge Ave.	Mrs. Hilda Forner, P. M. 714 Montour St.	1st and 3d Mondays, 8 Coraodd Temple State Ave. and Fleming St.
227	Bellefield	Pittsburgh	Mrs. Florence Fulton 516 North Ave., Wilksburg		Mrs. Margaret Morrow 42 Watson Blvd., N. S.	Mrs. Harriet M. Austin 1727 Duffield St.	2d and 4th Mondays, 8 E. F. O. E. S. Temple, 325 S. Highland Ave.
228	Berwick	Berwick	Mrs. Lucille J. Wise 509 E. Front St.		Mrs. Mary S. McElwee 309 E. 8th St.	Mrs. Beatrice Hoffman 529 E. 5th St.	2d Thursday, 7.30 I. O. O. F. Hall, 217 W. Front St.
229	Corinth	Pitcairn	Mrs. Irene Huston 373 Second St.	Fred Gore 708 Wall Ave.	Mrs. Carrie Armstrong 559 Woodman St., East McKeesport	Mrs. Wilma Buchanan 343 Kenny Ave.	1st and 3d Tuesdays, 8 Eagles' Hall, Broadway

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208	Elizabeth Earley	Ridgway	Mrs. Margaret Kinley 88 Ridge St.		Mrs. Julia Speer 110 South St.	Mrs. Grace Sheasley, P. M. 218 Little Ave.	1st and 3d Mondays, 8 Masonic Temple, Mill and Court Sts.
209	Washington Irving	Honesdale	Mrs. Alta M. Noble 419 14th St.		Mrs. Helen C. Male	Mrs. Edna C. Osborne, P. M. 707 Church St.	3d Thursday, 7.30 I. O. O. F. Hall, 742 Main St.
210	Maneto	Philadelphia	Mrs. Mary R. Shields 817 S. Cecil St.		Mrs. Dorothy S. Pratt 1023 S. 52nd St.	Mrs. Beulah M. Hall, P. M. 5127 Baltimore Ave.	2d Wednesday, 8 McCallister's, 1811 Spring Garden St.
211	California	California	Miss Mary Elizabeth Snowdon Roscoe		Mrs. Dorothy Y. Harper Roscoe	Mrs. Iona R. Carson 810 Green St.	1st Monday, 7.30 DeBarre Bldg., Cor. 2d and Union Sts.
212	Ellwood City	Ellwood City	Miss Marjorie Streeter 312 Wood St.		Mrs. Martha Eiselen 69 Pittsburgh Circle	Mrs. Mary Hedberg 314 Wood St.	3d Friday, 7.30 Masonic Temple, Crescent Ave.
213	Ideal	Masontown	Mrs. Ruth Grove McClellandtown		Mrs. Anna Johnson N. Main St.	Mrs. Caroline West 122 N. Main St.	2d Tuesday, 8 American Legion Hall, Church St.
214	Easton	Easton	Mrs. A. Mabel Paul 625 Milton Ave.	Thomas H. Gafford 1304 Ferry St.	Mrs. Minnie L. Stocker 1441 Spring Garden St.	Mrs. Carrie A. Snyder 1840 Freemansburg Ave.	1st Thursday, 8 Malta Hall, 35 S. 7th St.
215	Burgettstown	Burgettstown	Mrs. Otice Wilgoeki Langeloth		Mrs. Ruth Stewart	Mrs. Blanche Conrad 24 Main St. Extension	1st Friday, 7.30 Haines Hall, Main St.
216	Grace	Olyphant	Mrs. Freida H. Ferguson 710 W. Grant St.		Mrs. Marjorie S. Jenkins 531 Main St., Dickson City	Mrs. Flossie E. Lewis 321 First St.	1st Monday, 8 United Hall, St. Lackawanna St.
217	Mecca	Austin	Mrs. Kathryn Dorman R. F. D., Emporium		Mrs. Ruth Haupt School St.	Mrs. Frances Colvin Main St.	1st and 3d Tuesdays, 8 Masonic Hall, Main St.
218	Williamson	Philadelphia	Mrs. Mary E. Keiper 2408 Rhawn St.		Mrs. Anna I. Levens 1145 Brill St.	Miss Alberta M. Allen 321 Hathaway Lane, Merwood Park, Upper Darby	2d Monday, 7.30 P. O. S. of A. Hall, 1317 N. Broad St.

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230	New Bethlehem	New Bethlehem	Mrs. Sara Wetzel Wood St.	James A. Lace Penn St.	Mrs. Martha Bloom Penn St.	Mrs. June Hepler Penn St.	1st Monday, 8 Cresswell Hall, Broad St.
231	Carrick	Pittsburgh	Mrs. Margaret R. Hol- land 309 Wilbur St. (10)		Mrs. Alma L. Coltervahn 311 Rustic Ave. (10)	Mrs. Bertha F. Meyers- 409 Alice St. (10)	2d and 4th Mondays, 7.45 Masonic Hall, 153 Knox Ave.
232	Mount Olive	Philadelphia	Mrs. Betty I. Thomas 204 W. Sulis St.		Mrs. Margaret Pegley 2317 E. Cumberland St.	Mrs. Clara Luckenbach 36 E. Slocum St.	1st Tuesday, 7.45 Cincinnati Hall Amber and Norris Sts.
233	Maxwell	Troy	Mrs. Nellie G. Robinson 145 King St.	Verne M. Lefler	Mrs. Olive T. Judson Columbia Cross Roads	Mrs. Nettie L. Green- ough, P. M.	2d Tuesday, 8 Maxwell Hall, Main St.
234	Jessamine	Midland	Mrs. Emma Hansher R. D. No. 1, Beaver		Mrs. Eliz. Koerber 1144 Beaver Ave.	Mrs. Mary Ewing Box 113, Industry	1st Friday, 8.15 1st Presbyterian Church, Ohio Ave.
235	Rose Croix	Northampton	Mrs. Florence Hunt 1769 Main St.		Mrs. Genevieve Diehl 1025 Sixth St., Catasauqua	Mrs. Florence M. Reppert 2906 Cherryville Rd.	2d Thursday, 7.30, Odd Fellows' Hall, 21st and Wash- ington Ave.
236	Loyal	Philadelphia	Mrs. Eleanor B. Albright 418 Lincoln Ave., Collingdale		Mrs. Kathryn Hubbard 3826 N. 18th St.	Mrs. Anna L. Guthrie 54 Harwood Drive, Upper Darby	4th Tuesday, 8 Arcurus Hall, 263 S. 60th St.
237	Sharpville	Sharpville	Mrs. Mary Kinsell 966 Ridge Ave.		Mrs. Joyce Lamont R. D. No. 1	Mrs. Dorothy Giechrist R. D. No. 1	4th Tuesday, 8 First National Bank Bldg., Mercer Ave.
238	Leachburg	Leachburg	Mrs. Vie McHenry 437 Second St.		Mrs. Mary Taylor 377 Harrison Ave.	Mrs. Isabelle M. Souders 339 Market St.	3d Thursday, 7.45 March, 1st and 3d Thursdays I. O. O. F. Building
239	Peace	Morton	Mrs. Margaret S. Hart- rant 749 Mitchell Ave.		Blodwyn A. Best 809 Kedron Ave.	Mrs. Bertha G. Cover- dale 220 Fairview Rd., Crum Lynne	2d Wednesday, 8 Damon Hall, Morton Ave.

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240	William Nickell	Philadelphia	Fannie M. Wolf 2613 W. Seybert St.		Miss Kathryn Peters Ithan Rd., St. Davids	Mrs. Marie Rettner 2440 W. Turner St.	4th Monday, 7.30. Tioga Business Men's Ass'n Hall, 8306-08 Germantown Ave.
241	James W. Baird	Philadelphia	Mrs. Emily B. Speck 6217 Jefferson St.		Miss A. Jean Gamble 108 E. Providence Rd. Aldan	Miss Anna R. Erskine, P. M. 5812 Christian St.	1st Thursday, 7.30 P. O. S. of A. Hall, 1317 N. Broad St.
242	Sharon	Sharon	Mrs. Mary Monson 45 Wengler Ave.	Dr. Harry Monson 45 Wengler Ave.	Mrs. Helen Perkins Sharpville, R. F. D. No. 2	Mrs. Ruth Atherton 1231 Highland Rd.	2d Monday, 8 I. O. O. F. Hall, 44 Walnut St.
243	Golden Rod	Freeland	Mrs. Hilda F. Seitzinger 608 Centre St.		Mrs. Ethel M. Kessell 728 Ingham St.	Mrs. Beulah Lesser Rich- ards 931 North St.	3d Monday, 7.30 Masonic Hall Ass'n Bldg., 634 Centre St.
244	Allojo	Pittsburgh	Mrs. Anna W. Bostwick 2221 Los Angeles Ave.		Mrs. Susan M. McGregor 2001 Chalfont St., Wilkinsburg	Mrs. Margaret M. Rapp 716 Russellwood Ave., McKees Rocks	2d Monday, 8 Century Bldg., 7th Ave.
245	Bethlehem Star	Harrisburg	Mrs. Margaret B. Beary 510 N. Front St., Wormleysburg Mailing address: R. D. 1, Camp Hill	Merrill F. Long 1219 Bridge St., New Cumberland	Mrs. Bertha E. Farner 213 Kelker St.	Miss Katherine M. Mach- lan 220 Briggs St.	Regular, 2d Monday, 7.45 Special, 3d Monday, 7.45 Brotherhood Bldg., 2107-09 N. 6th St.
246	Unity	Philadelphia	Mrs. Bertha B. Moser 4646 Hazel Ave.	Don Davidson Sherrill 2006 Spring Garden St.	Mrs. Grace Smith 7231 Hilltop Rd., Upper Darby	Mrs. Florence W. Shear- man 5546 Addison St.	1st Monday, 7.45 McCallister & Sons, 1811 Spring Garden St.
247	Connellsville	Connellsville	Mrs. Edith C. Harmon Springfield Pike	Prince M. Stone 1125 Sycamore St.	Mrs. Frances B. Reynolds 506 E. Green St.	Mrs. Elsie M. Boyer 10 Angle St.	3d and 4th Mondays, 7.30 Odd Fellows' Hall, S. Pittsburgh St.
248	Hazleton	Hazleton	Mrs. Elizabeth M. Better- ly 225 W. First St.		Miss Fernley Hildebrand 320 W. Maple St.	Mrs. Mildred M. La Mont 506 N. Locust St.	3d Monday, 7.30 Jr. Mechanics' Hall, W. Broad St.
249	Fraternal	Coatesville	Mrs. Annabeta Pepperman 141 Rosemont Ave.	William A. Kirk Valley Ave., Atglen	Mrs. Mary S. Wehler 23 N. 2nd Ave.	Mrs. Minnie B. Scheid 344 Charles St.	3d Thursday, 8 Washington Fire Co. Hall, 330 E. Lincoln Highway



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250	Palestine	Roxborough, Philadelphia	Mrs. Reba M. Murphy 319 Gates St.	A. George Funke, P. G. P. 900 Packard Building, 13th and Chestnut Sts.	Mrs. Hannah R. Christy 761 Shawmont Ave.	Mrs. Ellen B. Schofield 582 Righter St.	4th Monday, 7.45 P. O. S. of A. Hall, Manayunk and Krams Aves.
251	Reading	Reading	Mrs. Marie A. Geist 129 S. 9th St.		Mrs. M. Gertrude Hill 912 Weiser St.	Mrs. Emily I. Blom 179 Chestnut St., Mounnton	3d Wednesday, 7.30 Odd Fellows' Hall, 8th and Franklin Sts.
252	Nazareth	Nazareth	Miss Lena M. Marks 67 Green St.	Lester C. Hawk, P. G. 24 Bevidere St.	Mrs. Maggie L. Heyer 34 E. Center St.	Mrs. Annie M. Kern 29 E. High St.	1st Wednesday 8 I. O. O. F. Hall, 19 Bevidere St.
253	Energetic	Philadelphia	Mrs. Margaret Young 6416 Morris Park Rd.		Mrs. Rena McLaughlin 1337 S. 57th St.	Mrs. Anna M. Shott, P. M. 860 N. 50th St.	1st Wednesday, 8 Oriental Hall, 1205-07 N. 52d St.
254	Emma C. Robinson	Braddock	Mrs. Jessie Irvine 6922 McPherson Blvd., Pittsburgh		Mrs. Lucille Ache 901 South Ave., Wilkinsburg	Mrs. Blanche Hamilton 111 Comrie Ave.	1st and 3d Mondays, 8 426 Library St.
255	Iron Bridge	Brownsville	Mrs. Aurelia A. Gibson National Pike East		Miss Jean E. Donahay West Brownsville	Mrs. Grace Johnson 250 Bank St.	2d Tuesday, 8 Market St.
256	Francis Scott Key	Philadelphia	Mrs. Sophia A. Matthes. 1942 Wolf St.	John H. Fisher Hatfield	Mrs. Margaret Giles 1334 Foulkrod St.	Mrs. Viola E. Powers, P. M. 5627 Angola Ave.	3d Thursday, 7.30 McCallister's, 1811 Spring Garden St.
257	Victory	Pittsburgh	Mrs. Rebecca M. Glass 1205 S. Braddock Ave., Swissvale		Miss Mildred H. Erbe 3037 Glendale Ave., Brentwood	Mrs. Flora Link Bell 1004 Rebecca Ave., Wilksburg	4th Thursday, 8 P. O. S. Temple, 325 S. Highland Ave.
258	Sunshine	Susquehanna	Mrs. Anna Barnes Thompson	James Fordyce 411 Church St.	Mrs. Deana Skinner 5 Westfall Ave.	Mrs. Edna Nelson 14 State St.	1st and 3d Tuesdays, 7.30 1st Nat. Bank Hall, Main St.
259	Queen	Philadelphia	Mrs. Elizabeth H. Loveworth 409 Porter St.		Mrs. Kate Silber 7240 Frankford Ave.	Mrs. Kate Benson, P. M. 741 S. 57th St.	4th Monday, 7.30 887 N. Broad St.
260	Miffin	Mifflintown	Mrs. Christine B. Dietrick 10 N. 5th St.		Mrs. Irene K. Ernest R. D.	Mrs. Stella D. Zelders 614 Washington Ave.	4th Thursday, 7.30 American Legion Hall, 101 N. Main St.

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261	Kahma	St. Clair	Mrs. Mary C. Gould 48 S. Second St.		Mrs. Rebecca R. Williams R. D. No. 3, Pottsville	Mrs. Ethel Bramley 235 S. 2d St.	2d Wednesday, 7.30 P. O. S. of A. Hall, South Front St.
262	Shenandoah	Shenandoah	Mrs. Irene Deebel Ringtown		Miss Evva Beck 113 W. Lloyd St.	Miss Josephine Furman 38 N. Jardin St.	2d Wednesday, 7.30 Rescue Hook and Lad- der Co. Bldg., Main and Coal Sts., 2d and 4th Thursdays, 8, Elks' Hall, Church St.
263	Uniontown	Uniontown	Mrs. Eloise Hamilton 39 Princeton Ave.		Mrs. Mabel Weihrer 22 Winchell Ave.	Mrs. Alice M. Wadsworth 21 W. Church St.	2d and 4th Thursdays, 8, Elks' Hall, Church St.
264	Roosevelt	Pittsburgh	Mrs. Esther S. Lavender 27 Riverview Ave.		Mrs. Mildred J. Fischer 1321 Ingham St. (12)	Mrs. Gertrude B. Chaffey 3027 Mt. Allister Rd. (14)	2d Friday, 7.45 Eastern Star Temple, Ridge and Galveston Aves.
265	Cattawese	Catawissa	Mrs. Ruth Prozellen 546 Shuman St.	Robert F. Ridgway S. Fourth St.	Mrs. Elma Ridgway S. Fourth St.	Mrs. Clara H. Smith 500 Shuman St.	3d Thursday, 7.30 I. O. O. F. Hall, Main St.
266	Sunbury	Sunbury			Mrs. Mary S. Burrows 112 Chestnut St.	Mrs. Daisy G. Rinehart 221 Fairmount Ave.	3d Monday, 7.30 Y. M. C. A. Bldg., Market Square
267	Clarion	Clarion	Miss Jean R. Peterson Knox	O. F. Becker 64 8th Ave.	Mrs. Twila H. Weaver 720 Main St.	Mrs. Irene B. Wolf 521 Liberty St.	3d Tuesday, 7.30 Eastern Star Hall, Hahne Bldg., 5th Ave. and Main St.
268	Susquehanna	Patton	Mrs. Zonie L. Williams El Mora		Miss Adah C. Winslow 621 Magee Ave.	Miss Audrey G. Helst 101 Beech Ave.	3d Tuesday, 8 I. O. O. F. Hall, Drug Store Building, Magee Ave.
269	Bethel	Pittsburgh	Mrs. Ada Mae Stout 701 Southern Ave. (11)		Mrs. Helen K. Brecht 121 Butler St., Millvale	Mrs. Flora E. Thomson 1514 McFarland Road (16)	1st Thursday, 8 Century Building, 201 7th St.
270	Old Glory	McKeesport	Mrs. Helen M. Sinn 3409 Gleason St.		Mrs. Amy Wessling 2016 Bridge St.	Mrs. Margaret Anderson 1305 S. Soles St.	2d and 4th Thursdays, 7.45, Masonic Temple, 522 Walnut St.
271	Mars	Mars	Mrs. Virginia Roberts		Mrs. June Morris	Miss Sara Penney	2d and 4th Fridays, 8 Woodmen Hall, Grand Ave.

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272	Gothic	Philadelphia	Mrs. Isabel F. McCoy -- 5706 N. Marshall St.		Miss Mary F. Baber --- 1005 W. Allegheny Ave.	Miss Catharine E. D. MacDonnell 718 E. Rittenhouse St.	4th Wednesday, 8 Tioga Business Men's Hall, 3306 Germantown Ave.
273	Theodore Roosevelt	Philadelphia	Mrs. Meta F. Griffin -- 6801 Loretta Ave.		Mrs. Emma Little 3428 Cottman St.	Mrs. Kathryne L. Smith 927 N. 67th St.	2d Friday, 7.45 McCallister's, 1811 Spring Garden St.
274	West Philadelphia	Philadelphia	Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson 14 E. Ashland Ave., Glenoiden	Robert E. Moore 4 Chesney Lane, Erdenheim	Mrs. Dorothy F. Menk 130 Princeton Rd., Audubon, N. J.	Mrs. Ada D. Hendel --- 7015 Jackson St., Tacony	2d Friday, 8 Arcturus Hall, 293 S. 60th St.
275	Rowena	Lock Haven	Mrs. Lydia S. Kniss --- 168 S. Jones St.	Benjamin H. Ulrich 112 Pearl St.	Mrs. Elizabeth S. Hartzell 206 Pearl St.	Mrs. Eleanor R. Kleckner 42 E. Church St.	2d Monday, 7.30 City Hall
276	Pioneer	Minersville	Mrs. Estella Johnson 45 S. Delaware Ave.		Mrs. Edith Pelsburg 203 Laurel St.	Mrs. Ethel Simmons --- 719 N. 2d St.	1st and 3d Wednesdays, 7.30 Sons of Veterans Hall, Sunbury St.
277	Kittanning	Kittanning	Mrs. Fay F. Lindeman -- 162 S. McKean St.		Mrs. Margaret P. Pro- cous 308 11th St., Ford City	Mrs. Nettie K. Hays 116 S. McKean St.	2d Thursday, 7.45 Hose House No. 1, S. Jefferson St.
278	Helma A. Fritz Memorial	Philadelphia	Mrs. Mary F. Kreamer -- 1504 E. Walnut Lane	Ralph M. Ronspert 6129 N. 11th St.	Mrs. Marion E. Noe --- 1941 Dalketh St.	Mrs. Dora H. Gilchrist 5805 Brush Road	2d Friday, 8 Tioga Business Men's Hall, 3306 Germantown Ave.
279	Bloomsburg	Bloomsburg	Mrs. Maud R. Kuster --- R. D. 2	Lehman P. Gilmore, P. G. F. 414 E. 2d St.	Mrs. Grace H. Rehm --- 262 West St.	Mrs. Bertha Z. Ford, P. M. 150 W. Main St.	1st Tuesday, 7.30 Housenick Bldg., Cor. East and Main Sts.
280	Mount Union	Mount Union	Mrs. Zada Shapiro --- 22 E. Shirley St.	William McCracken 513 W. 4th St., Lewisdown	Mrs. Ethel Appleby --- 34 E. Milford St.	Mrs. Verna Smith, P. M. 13 W. Halley St.	2d Thursday, 7.30 Odd Fellows' Hall, 25 E. Shirley St.
281	Greensburg	Greensburg	Mrs. Mary F. McNemar Delmont		Miss Mildred Cadzow Forbes Road	Mrs. Glessen A. Leech -- 425 Oakland Ave.	1st and 3d Wednesdays, 7.30, Odd Fellows' Hall, W. Otterman St.

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232	Watsonstown	Watsonstown	Mrs. Charity K. Zeyn 245 Lower Market St., Milton		Mrs. Marguerite Everett 1005 Elm St.	Mrs. Edna R. Savidge 419 Main St.	2d Thursday, 7.30 I. O. O. F. Hall, 4th and Main Sts.
233	Lewistown	Lewistown	Mrs. Mahel L. McCook 353 S. Main St.	Dr. Omer C. Cole 12 East 3d St.	Mrs. Mildred D. Bishop Milroy	Mrs. Nelle R. Shingler, P. M. 105 N. Walnut St.	1st Thursday, 7.30 Market and S. Dorcas Sts., I. O. O. F. Hall 3d Thursday 7.30 Oct. 1st to May 1st; May 1st to Oct. 1st, 8 I. O. O. F. Hall
234	Meridian	Enon Valley	Mrs. Norma E. Ooblentz. 449 Fair Ave., Beaver		Mrs. Grace S. Huston	Mrs. Effie R. Best Box 185	2d Wednesday, 7.30 Tioga Business Men's Hall, 3306 Germantown Ave.
235	Progress	Philadelphia	Mrs. Charlotte M. Fore- man 500 E. Brinton St.		Mary H. Skerrett 131 E. Gorgas Lane	Mrs. Carrie B. Mann, P. M. 7017 Ogontz Ave.	2d Tuesday, 8 I. O. O. F. Hall, Salt St.
236	Saltsburg	Saltsburg	Mrs. Pearl M. Esler Slickville		Mrs. Vera H. Kelly	Mrs. Mildred W. Hile Clarksburg	2d Tuesday, 8 I. O. O. F. Hall, Salt St.
237	Electric City	Scranton	Mrs. Fanny A. Laymon. 1518 Holly Rd.		Mrs. Elizabeth Richards 512 Deacon St.	Mrs. Ruth L. Hayes 322 Harrison Ave.	2d Tuesday, 8 250 Wyoming Ave.
238	Tyrone	Tyrone	Mrs. Florence E. Bradin. 1108 Logan Ave.		Mrs. Lorena Nearhoof E. D. No. 4	Miss Cora E. Harrier 319 W. 17th St.	2d and 4th Tuesdays, 7.45 Junior Mechanics', Bldg., Penn Ave.
239	Sligo	Sligo	Mrs. Agnes Snyder		Mrs. Eva Warner Kimmersburg	Mrs. Blodwen Sayres Curlsville	3d Monday, 7.30 I. O. O. F. Hall, Main St.
240	Altoona	Altoona	Mrs. Edith A. Yates 712 4th Ave., Juniata		Mrs. Helen E. Hack 1381 1st Ave.	Mrs. Sara C. Haines 867 36th St.	2d and 4th Mondays, 7.30 Jaffa Mosque, Broad Ave. and 22d St.
241	Friendship	Pittsburgh	Miss Margaret N. Marks. 316 N. Euclid Ave.		Miss Helen R. Shellaby 5709 Elmer St.	Mrs. Edith M. Darr 1517 Westmoreland St., E. E.	2d and 4th Wednesdays, 8 E. E. O. E. S. Temple, 325 S. Highland Ave.
242	Wm. T. Meehling	Duquesne	Miss Roma Hineman 809 Richford St.		Mrs. Clara Clark 14 Campbell Circle, P. O. Box 120	Mrs. Martha Wilkins 401 Hillview St.	3d Thursday, 7.30 Carnegie Library, S. 2d St.
243	Robert Swan	Pittsburgh	Mrs. Mary L. K. Stocker 223 N. Fairmount St.		Mrs. Pauline M. Beyers 5468 Rosetta St.	Mrs. Grace Glacken 312 N. Euclid Ave.	2d and 4th Wednesdays, 8 E. E. O. E. S. Temple, 325 S. Highland Ave.



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294	Swatara	Tremont	Mrs. Mabel Michaels 184 W. Grand Ave., Tower City		Mrs. Helen Bernd	Mrs. Ruth Nunemacher 125 W. Grand Ave., Tower City	2d Saturday, 1.30 I. O. O. F. Hall, W. Main St.
295	Frankford	Frankford, Philadelphia	Mrs. Elsie A. Voet 4615 Higbee St.	James E. Williams 4615 Vankirk St.	Mrs. Evelyn Sanderling 4224 Rhawn St.	Mrs. Florence M. Toole 4924 Duffield St.	3d Wednesday, 7.30 Assembly Hall, 4510 Frankford Ave. Last Thursday, 8.20 I. O. O. F. Hall
296	Greene-Dreher	Newfoundland	Mrs. Elva Wottjen Panther	Howard Cross Greentown	Mrs. Sybil Anness Angels	Mrs. Lillian Akers South Sterling	
297	Gen. Anthony Wayne	Berwyn	Mrs. Martha P. Day		Mrs. Minnie R. Dettlerline	Mrs. Mary F. Longaker Berwyn	3d Saturday, 7.30 Odd Fellows' Hall, Waterloo Ave.
298	New Temple	Allentown	Mrs. Jean H. Egge 935 Chew St.		Mrs. Sarah E. Buchman 935 N. 19th St.	Mrs. Miriam E. Peffy 132 N. 11th St.	1st Thursday, 7.30, Odd Fellows' Temple, 118 N. 9th St.
299	Indiana	Indiana	Mrs. Blanche M. Dugan 1147 School St.		Mrs. Mary L. Anderson 946 Water St.	Miss Daisy C. Gilbert 744 Wayne Ave.	2d and 4th Tuesdays, 7.45 I. O. O. F. Hall, 672 Philadelphia St.
300	Swissvale	Swissvale	Mrs. Essie McCartney 2217 Woodstock Ave.		Mrs. Lenora Ridley 2040 Monroe St.	Mrs. Bertha A. Beck 301 Lucille St. (18) Pittsburgh	2d and 4th Tuesdays, 7.45 Odd Fellows' Hall, 2013 Noble St.
301	Prospect	Prospect Park	Mrs. Irene M. Cook 609 Jansen Ave., Essington	Mr. John C. Morrison 327 Shaw Rd., Ridley Park	Miss Lula M. Lawson 210 W. Winona Ave., Norwood	Mrs. Mabel L. Mitchell, P. M. 904 Amosland Road	2d Friday, 7.45 Masonic Hall, 9th and Lincoln Aves.
302	South Hills	Pittsburgh	Mrs. Elsie Williams 3100 Northview Ave. (3)	Guy B. Woolston 3112 Eroy Ave. (10)	Mrs. Hilda Schmutz 605 Hays Ave. (10)	Mrs. Helen F. Sayenga 506 Berwin Ave. (26)	2d and 4th Fridays, 8 Masonic Hall, 185 Knox Ave. (10)
303	Ebensburg	Ebensburg	Mrs. Lois D. Ripley Revloc		Mrs. Leota F. Wilson 715 Sixth St., Cresson	Mrs. Anne G. Huston 126 W. Highland Ave.	1st and 3d Fridays, 8 I. O. O. F. Hall, High St.
304	John G. Buse- man	Philadelphia	Mrs. Julia Roach 557 Ferndale Ave., Willow Grove		Mrs. Bertha Kinsing 3135 Emerald St.	Mrs. Ella V. Buseman 3319 N. 7th St.	1st Monday, 7.45 3306-08 Germantown Ave.

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305	Pottsville	Pottsville	Mrs. Emma Boltz 280 N. 8th St.		Mrs. Elizabeth H. Reynolds 1737 West End Ave.	Mrs. Grace K. West, P. M. 113 W. Broad St., Tamaqua	2d Tuesday, 7.45 Necho Allen Ball Room, Centre and Mahan- tonie Sts. 2d Wednesday, 7.30 Odd Fellows Hall, 702 N. Shamokin St.
306	Iris	Shamokin	Miss Florence Buffington 48 N. Market St.		Mrs. Grace Wiest 35 E. Sunbury St.	Mrs. Addie M. Barthel Paxinos	2d Friday, 7.45 Philomathean Club Hall, 3944 Walnut St.
307	St. Alban	Philadelphia	Mrs. Emma T. Bates 2738 S. Colorado St.		Mrs. Anna R. Garver 5349 Addison St.	Miss 2055 S. 58th St.	2d Thursday, 7.45 Trinity Memorial Sun- day School Room, Bethlehem Pike
308	Wissahickon	Ambler	Mrs. Naomi M. Taylor 211 E. Mattison Ave.		Mrs. Carrie B. Miller 124 Park Ave.	Mrs. Sara M. Landes P. M. 37 E. Butler Ave.	4th Thursday, 7.45 Masonic Hall, Broad St.
309	Ardmore	Ardmore	Miss Betty Armstrong 139 Sutton Rd.		Mrs. Margaret A. Mc- Ilvaine 56 S. Merion Ave., Bryn Mawr	Miss Elsie L. McDougal, P. M. 21 Cricket Ave.	2d Monday, 7.45 P. E. Parish House, Byberry Ave.
310	Mt. Moriah	Philadelphia	Mrs. Lucile B. Spangler Wayne Ave. & Horlter		Mrs. Mary E. Greenwalt 3133 Weymouth St.	Mrs. Isabel Smith Hotel Philadelphia 39th and Chestnut Sts.	4th Thursday, 7.30 Oak Lane Review Club, 12th St. and Lakeside
311	East Brady	East Brady	Mrs. Leona Nilson		Mrs. Dawn Kiefer	Mrs. Minnie Remaley I. O. O. F. Hall, Broad St.	2d Wednesday, 7.45 I. O. O. F. Hall, 250 Wyoming Ave.
312	Morning Light	Hatboro	Mrs. Lillian S. Clark 141 Academy Rd.		Mrs. Estella A. Hamburg 38 Harding Ave.	Miss M. Alma Wilgus 309 N. Easton Rd., Willow Grove	4th Thursday, 7.30 Oak Lane Review Club, 12th St. and Lakeside
313	Logan	Philadelphia	Mrs. Agnes Schanbacher 1139 Wyoming Ave.		Mrs. Mae R. MacDevitt 4740 N. Camac St.	Mrs. Viola M. Peacock 115 W. Champlost Ave.	3d Wednesday, 7.45 I. O. O. F. Hall, 627 Prescott Ave.
314	Fidelity	Scranton	Mrs. Matilda Toy R. D. No. 1, Moscow	George A. Hayes 322 Harrison Ave.	Mrs. Kathryn Keller 626 Hickory St.	Mrs. Muriel W. Baustien, P. M. 627 Prescott Ave.	

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315	James Buchanan	Lancaster	Mrs. Irene C. Shertzer 854 Fountain Ave.	Cyrus Angevine 639 S. Queen St.	Mrs. Iva G. Ryan 860 Helen Ave.	Mrs. Fanny F. Long- necker, P. M. 841 Columbia Ave.	1st Wednesday, 7.30 Odd Fellows' Hall 213 W. Chestnut St.
316	Clairton	Clairton	Mrs. Amanda Dowle 122 N. Sixth St., Wilson		Mrs. Fannie Westwood Ehrama	Mrs. Mary A. Snoyer 602 Halcumb Ave.	1st Friday, 8 American Legion Hall, St. Clair Ave.
317	Schuykill Haven	Schuykill Haven	Mrs. Grace A. Mease Friedensburg		Miss Kathryn Fisher 416 E. Main St.	Mrs. Mary E. Creary 310 E. Main St.	1st Wednesday, 8 Brittle Hall, 25 E. Main St.
318	Perkiomen	Pennsburg	Mrs. Ethel M. Schell 197 Third St. East Greenville	Wayne H. Rothenberger 526 Main St.	Mrs. Alice R. Beltz Schwenkville	Mrs. Olive P. Jackson, P. M.	1st Tuesday, 7.30 Odd Fellows' Hall, Main and 4th Sts.
319	Quakertown	Quakertown	Mrs. Mae E. Heitz 448 E. Broad St.		Mrs. Eva M. Beers 20 N. Ambler St.	Mrs. Edna M. Detweiler 45 S. 7th St.	3d Wednesday, 7.30 Loyal Order of Moose Hall, 113-115 E. Broad St.
321	Williamsport	Brookville	Mrs. Alleen F. North North Pickering St.		Miss Edith Thompson W. Main St.	Mrs. Jennie E. Wilson 196 Church St.	4th Monday, 8 Main St.
320	Brookville	Williamsport	Mrs. Ruth H. DeWald 916 High St.	Alex. Beattie 1309 Packer St.	Mrs. Ida S. Stroehmann 115 Lincoln Ave.	Mrs. Harriet Gillespie 33 W. 4th St.	2d Tuesday, 7.30 I. O. O. F. Temple, 323 Elmira St.
322	Renovo	Renovo	Mrs. Ethel Kissinger 240 Fifth St.		Mrs. Freda Smith 212 St. Clair Ave.	Mrs. Anna M. Shuey, P. M.	3d Wednesday, 8 I. O. O. F. Hall, 6th St.
323	Freeland	Trappe	Mrs. Laura E. Schlichter Limerick		Mrs. Charlotte S. Ren- hard 415 Gay St., Phoenixville	Miss Kathryn S. Leidy Delphi	1st Monday, 7.45 Grange Hall, Main St.
324	Gridley	Erie	Mrs. Harriet Schrimper R. D. No. 8, Wattsburg Rd.	Walter Pettibone 256 W. 22d St.	Mrs. Messina Daley 433 W. 31st St.	Mrs. Elsie Schumacher 325 Lincoln Ave.	1st and 3d Mondays, 7.45 Masonic Temple, 8th and Peach Sts.
325	Oak Lane	Oak Lane, Phila. haier 508 Cypress Ave., Elkins Park	Mrs. Lorette I. Dannen- haier		Mrs. Nelda R. Palmer 7504 Tulpehocken St.	Mrs. Helen K. Messemer 325 67th Ave.	1st Tuesday, 7.45 Review Club of Oak Lane 19th St. and 70th Ave.

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326	Millersburg	Millersburg	Mrs. Dorothy M. App 751 Union St.		Mrs. Miriam L. Beidel Union St.	Mrs. Marguerite H. Bobb, P. M. 445 Union St.	1st Friday, 7.30 Hall of First National Bank, Market Square
327	Doylestown	Doylestown	Mrs. Anna S. Fetterolf Labaska		Mrs. Bertha W. Groman S. Main St.	Mrs. Mary H. Dunn Mechanicsville	1st Tuesday, 7.30 Knights of the Golden Eagle Hall, Cor. Main and Oakland Aves.
328	Knoxville	Knoxville	Mrs. Pearl Davis Little Marsh		Mrs. Lucienne Groetzinger	Mrs. Margery Swimley	2d Monday, 8 Lawrence Hall, Main St.
329	Mt. Airy	Philadelphia	Mrs. Florence Sheperly 277 W. Tulpehocken St.		Miss Margaret V. Lowman 6307 Gardenia St.	Mrs. Carrie K. Herr, P. M. 318 E. Gorgas Lane, Mt. Airy	4th Friday, 8 Tioga Business Men's Hall, 3306-08 Germantown Ave.
330	Valley Forge	Norristown	Mrs. Ardath A. Ramsey R. D. No. 1		Mrs. Lucy C. Jones 746 Stanbridge St.	Mrs. Selma H. Pippman 1443 Willow St.	1st Tuesday, 7.30 Odd Fellows' Hall, 223 W. Main St.
332	Middletown	Middletown	Miss Sara Lindemuth 126 Pine St.		Mrs. Margarette E. Baer 301 Race St.	Mrs. Ivy L. Palmer 101 Spruce St.	2d Thursday, 7.30 Krauss Hall, S. Union St.
333	Shenango	New Castle	Mrs. Bernice B. Brown 407 E. Lincoln Ave.	Orville J. Brown, P. G. 407 E. Lincoln Ave.	Mrs. Evelyn McKibben 1209 E. Washington St.	Mrs. Katharyn Dufford 718 Emerson Ave.	3d Monday, 8 Scottish Rite Cathedral, 110 E. Lincoln Ave.
334	Sterling	Philadelphia	Mrs. Elizabeth Blum 2126 N. 59th St.	Gustave F. Schlachter 3212 N. Warnock St.	Miss Carrie Wertheim 1222 W. Tioga St.	Mrs. Henrietta Cohen, P. M. 5641 Christian St.	3d Thursday, 7.30 P. O. S. of A. Bldg., 1317 N. Broad St.
335	Chester	Chester	Mrs. Jennie H. Worrall 1029 Woodside Ave., Upland		Mrs. Mildred C. Stuart 208 W. 7th St.	Mrs. Ethel C. Roberts 44 E. Obelton Road	2d Monday, 7.45 New Century Club, 15th and Upland Sts.
336	East Penn	Kutztown	Mrs. Stella M. Fisher 258 Highland Ave.		Mrs. Emma H. Frey 302 Greenwich St.	Mrs. Marion C. Stehn, P. M. 175 W. Main St.	3d Monday, 7.30 Kutztown Social Club, 217 Main St.



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337	Mauch Chunk	Mauch Chunk	Mrs. Thelma B. Eckhardt 827 North St.		Mrs. Anna B. Traher 804 North St. East Mauch Chunk	Mrs. Marion Solomon, P. M., 1028 North St.	1st and 3d Fridays, 7.30 I. O. O. F. Hall, Broadway
338	Schuylkill	Pottstown	Mrs. Pearl G. Templin Queen & Keim St.		Mrs. Martha S. Moesser, R. D. No. 1	Mrs. Hilda A. Weist, 117 N. Franklin St.	2d Friday, 7.30 Odd Fellows' Hall, 260 King St.
339	Lenape	Perkasie	Mrs. Peninah M. Sline 5th and Blvd.		Mrs. Martha B. Stover 301 Vine St.	Mrs. Mildred M. Moyer 4th and Park Ave.	1st Wednesday, 7.30 Fraternity Temple, Sixth St.
340	Tacony	Tacony, Phila.	Mrs. Hilda Pelan 4515 Higbee St.		Mrs. Violet Grigalunas 7336 Torresdale Ave.	Mrs. Viola R. Glenn 4119 Tyson St.	2d Tuesday, 8 Tacony Bank Bldg., Longshore and Tulip Sts.
341	Steel City	Pittsburgh	Mrs. Helen B. Kroske 2653 Graham Blvd., Wilkinsburg		Mrs. Nancy M. Tate 2153 Village Dr., Wilkinsburg	Mrs. Mary W. Gordon 125 Linden Ave., Edgewood	2d Thursday, 8 E. E. O. E. S. Temple, 325 S. Highland Ave.
342	Martha Oustis	Chambersburg	Mrs. Georgiana Champlin 272 S. Main St.		Mrs. Mary S. Aldinger 161 S. Sixth St.	Mrs. Helen B. L. Graef, P. M., 58 S. 2d St.	1st and 3d Thursdays, 7.45, Assembly Hall, Chambersburg Trust Co. Bldg., Memorial Square
343	Loyalty	Pittsburgh	Mrs. Irene S. Reese 237 Smith Way (11)		Mrs. Mildred N. Clark 309 Marsonia St.	Miss Anna M. Schramm 2106 Perryville Ave. (14)	2d and 4th Tuesdays, 8 Malta Temple, 102 W. North Ave.
344	Overbrook	Philadelphia	Mrs. Bernardine C. Foley, Bradfield Rd. and Hes- ton St., Roslyn		Mrs. Eleanor Lafferty 3502 Bleigh St.	Mrs. Bessie M. Ferguson, 3676 Evelyn St.	4th Tuesday, 8 Y. M. C. A., 3543 Indian Queen Lane
345	Plymouth	Plymouth	Mrs. Sadie T. Sanders 149 W. Shawnee Ave.		Mrs. Dorothy H. Dunn 193 Lyndwood Ave., Wilkes-Barre	Mrs. Clara M. Davis 56 Gaylord Ave.	1st Wednesday, 7.30 Jr. O. U. A. M. Hall, 106 W. Main St.
346	Old York Road	Jenkintown	Mrs. Eleanor B. Fromm 1973 73d Ave., Philadelphia		Mrs. Eleanor W. Bloomer 143 Walnut St.	Miss Hannah E. Bloomer 143 Walnut St.	4th Monday, 7.30 Odd Fellows' Hall, Summit Ave. at Leedom St.
347	Cochranville	Cochranville	Mrs. Kathryn B. Ritter R. D., Parkersburg		Mrs. Hannah Allison West Grove	Mrs. Ruth P. A. Davis	1st Tuesday, 8

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348	Allah	Pittsburgh	Mrs. Wilma Allen 608 Greendale Ave., Edgewood		Mrs. Florence Frank- field 5920 Walnut St.	Mrs. Phyllis G. Hart- mann 746 Glenn Ave., Wilkesburg	1st and 3d Wednesdays, 8 325 S. Highland Ave.
349	Fort Ligonier	Ligonier	Mrs. Elizabeth G. Guise- 227 S. Market St.		Mrs. Helen W. Hoover 233 Loyalhanna St.	Mrs. Emma L. Myers 106 Church St.	1st and 3d Thursdays, 8 I. O. O. F. Hall, Main St.
350	Bellefonte	Bellefonte	Mrs. Thelma Kline 389 E. Bishop St.		Mrs. Martha W. Dale 429 E. Bishop St.	Mrs. Alice I. Fortney 10 E. Bishop St.	3d Monday, 8 I. O. O. F. Hall, High St.
351	Hiram	Philadelphila	Mrs. Alice K. Maguire 451 Paoli Ave., Roxborough		Mrs. Margaret Wiesmann 1455 Devereaux St.	Mrs. Clara M. Griswold 5913 N. Mervine St.	2d Thursday, 8 Tloga Business Men's Hall, 8306-08 German- town Ave.
352	West Chester	West Chester	Mrs. Grace L. Wilson 424 Dean St.	G. Steward Michener 416 Dean St.	Mrs. Abbie G. Dunn 708 Price St.	Mrs. Mary C. Madeira 615 W. Miner St.	4th Tuesday, 8 N. E. Cor. Market and Darlington Sts.
353	Castle Shannon	Castle Shannon	Mrs. Laura E. Miller 1136 Wisconsin Ave., Pittsburgh (16)		Mrs. Alice F. Hopson	Mrs. Elsie M. Klanzng R. D. No. 10, Pittsburgh	2d Friday, 8 Methodist Church, Myrtle Ave.
354	Chicora	Chleora	Mrs. Edyth Scott Petroia, R. D. No. 1		Miss Norine Craig R. D. No. 3	Mrs. Elberta McMinn	1st Tuesday, 8 I. O. O. F. Hall
355	Justice	Philadelphila	Mrs. Mary A. Brown 2740 S. Colorado St.	George S. Levering 3523 N. Judson St.	Miss Phyllis R. Ham- mond 5227 N. Warnock St.	Mrs. Bertha M. Kline 5638 Catharine St.	2d Tuesday, 7.45 March, 6.30 1817 N. Broad St.
356	Norwood Her- rington	Avalon	Mrs. Blanche W. McCance 130 Maryland Drive, Shaler Park, Glenshaw		Mrs. Cressie L. Baker 445 Highland Ave., West View	Miss Minnie E. Halfin Box 745, R. R. No. 4, Pittsburgh (9)	2d and 4th Mondays, 8 Avalon Borough Hall
357	Hawthorn	Philadelphila	Mrs. Marion Sharnon 125 Wharton Ave., Glenside	Samuel H. Parker Rose Valley, Moylan	Mrs. Sadie C. Robinson 1906 W. 74th Ave.	Miss Mabel E. Free 888 N. 25th St.	3d Thursday, 7.45 Redmen's Hall, 1523 W. Girard Ave.
358	Clara W. Boyer Memorial	Philadelphila	Mrs. Enma Maurer 1920 Colonial St.		Mrs. Bertha Jones 1819 73rd Ave.	Mrs. Dorothy Myers 5738 Stewart St.	2d Thursday, 7.45 1523 W. Girard Ave.

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339	Edinboro	Edinboro	Mrs. Ada B. M. Snyder		Mrs. Hazel S. Kiehl	Mrs. Anna B. Decker	2d Monday, 8 Edinboro Chapter Rooms, Meadville St.
340	White Rose	York	Mrs. Gladys W. Bubb 25 S. Dewey St.		Mrs. M. Jean Yeager 324 Harding Court	Mrs. Carrie B. Bush 817 Linden Ave.	2d Wednesday, 7.30 Malta Temple, 232 E. Market St.
341	John F. Reichardt	Brookline, Upper Darby	Mrs. Mary E. Young 386 Blanchard Rd., Drexel Hill	Harry H. Zeis 380 Kathmore Rd., Upper Darby	Mrs. Ida V. White 40 W. Eagle Rd., Upper Darby	Mrs. Alice G. Veit, P. M. 307 S. Carol Blvd., Upper Darby	3d Friday, 7.45 Brookline Fire House
342	Wm. H. Saunders	Philadelphia	Mrs. Lola K. Brooks 5418 Valley St.	John H. Brooks, Jr. 5418 Valley St.	Miss Louise C. Humphries 5744 N. 12th St.	Mrs. Elsie A. Baker 574 E. Vankirk St.	3d Friday, 8 3306 Germantown Ave.
343	United States Service	Philadelphia	Mrs. Rose M. Diggs 2557 S. Pershing St.	Arthur Fretz 5737 N. Marshall St.	Mrs. Lucy Baird 2143 S. Alden St.	Mrs. Mildred K. Bickel haupt 6647 Guyer Ave.	1st Wednesday, 7.45 1523 W. Girard Ave.
344	Eloah	Avoca	Mrs. Nellie M. Monie 708 Minooka Ave., Moosic	Rev. Stanley C. Lange 625 Wyoming Ave., Moosic	Mrs. Henrietta C. Nelson 612 Main St., Moosic	Mrs. Elsie T. Greatrix 201 S. Main St.	4th Tuesday, 7.45 Cor. Main and Cherry Sts.
345	John W. Luther	Palmerton	Mrs. Ruth M. Snyder 282 Delaware Ave.		Mrs. Ida H. Williams 240 Columbia Ave.	Mrs. Olivia B. Bossard, P. M. 581 Franklin Ave.	2d Thursday, 7.30 Palmerton Supply Hall, 248 Delaware Ave.
346	Columbia	Columbia	Mrs. Carrie L. Finney 740 Locust St.		Mrs. Lillian S. Browne 144 N. 3rd St.	Mrs. Ruth C. Barich 415 Locust St.	2d Monday, 7.30 Keystone Hall, 25-27 N. 4th St.
347	Cressona	Cressona	Miss Ora Kulp Chestnut St.		Mrs. Eva Bachert Third St.	Mrs. Sarah M. Kline Wilmer St.	2d Tuesday, 7.45 Reck's Hall, Front St.
348	Charity	Pittsburgh	Mrs. Minerva E. Fridy 904 Bellaire Ave. (26)		Mrs. Agnes M. Wetzel 1821 Berkshire Ave. (26)	Mrs. Florentine E. Davidson 722 Bellaire Ave. (26)	1st Thursday, 8 Amer. Legion Hall, 320 Brookline Blvd.
349	Oakland	Pittsburgh	Mrs. Jessie E. Boone 4204 Stanley St.		Mrs. Jean Hardie 3449 Ward St.	Mrs. Elizabeth A. Schnupp 117 S. 19th St.	2d and 4th Fridays, 8 Serbian Hall, 3414 Fifth Ave.

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370	Daylight	Pittsburgh	Mrs. Henrietta Y. Taylor 729 Brookline Blvd., South Hills		Mrs. Bertha G. King 1322 Hill Ave., Wilksburg	Mrs. Belle D. Pardick 1216 Sherman Ave., N. S.	1st Thursday, 2 Castle Hall, Century Building, 7th St.
371	Verona	Verona	Miss Portia Wright Mount Ave.	Harry J. Vance Vance Rd. Wilksburg	Mrs. Agnes Woodings Elliott Plan	Mrs. Ruth H. Turner Verona Rd.	2d Tuesday, 8 Knights of Pythias Hall, E. K. R. Ave.
372	Mary E. Moore	Pine Grove	Mrs. Frances Heminger 190 S. Tulpehocken St.	Herbert W. Morreall 326 West Ave., Mt. Carmel	Mrs. Margeurite Don- moyer 5 High St.	Mrs. Violet Schucker 51 N. Tulpehocken St.	2d and 4th Mondays, 7.30 National Bank Bldg., S. Tulpehocken St.
373	Kingsessing	Philadelphia	Mrs. Anna Z. Davis 5521 Walnut St.		Mrs. Ruth Warnock 27 Congress Ave., Springfield, Del. Co.	Mrs. Elva M. Knight, P. M. Bon Air, Upper Darby	1st Tuesday, 7.30 Arcurus Hall, 233 S. 60th St.
374	Neshaminy	Newtown	Mrs. S. Myrtle Snyder Churchville		Miss Frieda D. Wendig Richboro	Mrs. Margaret G. Wil- liams 207 Penn St.	2d Wednesday, 7.30 First National Bank Bldg., State St.
375	Old Bellaire	Carlisle	Mrs. Mary A. Long 132 W. Pomfret St.	Oswald Taylor 355 Graham St.	Mrs. Leone G. Deckman 263 W. South St.	Mrs. Mary O. Hoover 140 W. High St.	4th Tuesday, 7.30 I. O. F. Hall, W. High St.
376	John Wana- maker	St. Marys	Mrs. Florence Pryer 113 Erie Ave.		Mrs. Esther Roper 534 Brussels St.	Mrs. Mary Louisa John- son 344 Rosalie St.	1st Tuesday, 8 Temple Club, 29 Lafayette St.
377	Warren G. Harding	Philadelphia	Miss Edna L. Schauble 1322 Marlborough St.		Mrs. Ellen C. Amey 2839 W. Taney St.	Mrs. Adelaide M. Leidy 813 S. 56th St.	3d Friday, 7.45 McCallister's, 1811 Spring Garden St.
378	Hanover	Hanover	Mrs. Ruth L. Kump 45 Myrtle St., Littletown		Mrs. Sara K. Hamme Ruth Ave.	Mrs. Eva M. Garrett 255 Meade Ave.	2d Thursday, 7.30 Knights of Malta Hall, 11 Carlisle St.
379	Clearfield	Clearfield	Mrs. Besse M. Yingling 402 W. Locust St.	Henry E. Meyer 214 E. Cherry St.	Mrs. Eva T. Bouton 14 N. 5th St.	Mrs. Ruth M. Davis 413 W. Locust St.	2d and 4th Mondays, 8 Progress Bldg., Locust St.
380	Astro	Harrisburg	Mrs. Matilda W. Snyder 2004 Mulberry St.	Clinton F. Snyder 1801 Holly St.	Mrs. Catherine B. Dis- singer 1712 Paxton St.	Mrs. Sara K. Haverstick 1855 Spencer St.	1st Tuesday, 7.45 Fackler's Hall, 1312 Derry St.
381	Conneautville	Conneautville	Mrs. Myrl D. Hamilton Center St.	Paul D. Davidson Springboro	Mrs. Gertrude White	Mrs. Florence Carr Water St.	1st Monday, 8 Power Commun. Center Hall



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382	North Side	Pittsburgh	Miss Harriet Mende 3450 Gass Ave, N. S.		Mrs. Bessie Blackstone Courtney Mill Rd., West View	Mrs. Mae Norris 38 W. McIntyre Ave., N. S.	1st and 3d Thursdays, 8 Mata Hall, N. S.
383	Scottdale	Scottdale	Mrs. Bernadine P. Miller 114 Center St., West Newton	Edward Higgins 881 Market St.	Mrs. Edna F. Uber 705 Pittsburg St.	Miss Ora M. Pimlott 610 Walnut Ave.	2d and 4th Wednesdays, 7.30, Odd Fellows' Hall
384	Derry	Derry	Mrs. Eva C. Syster 10 Fourth Ave., Latrobe		Miss Marguerite Dosk 300 S. Chestnut St.	Miss Frances E. Kistler 600 W. 2d Ave.	2d Thursday, 7.30 Odd Fellows' Hall,
385	Betsy Ross	Erie	Mrs. Margaret Ralid 2943 Cochran St.	Shirley H. Baxter 1157 E. 20th St.	Mrs. Nettie Smith 537 W. 8th St.	Mrs. Noreen Jerrell 122 E. 36th St.	1st and 3d Tuesdays, 7.45 I. O. O. F. Temple, 11th and Peach Sts.
386	Kingston	Kingston	Mrs. Melba Disque 334 River St., Forty Fort		Mrs. Marion Kersteen 45 N. Welles Ave.	Mrs. Hattie E. Rice 28 W. Pettesbone St., Forty Fort	3d Tuesday, 7.30 P. O. S. of A. Hall, 687 Market St.
387	Philipsburg	Philipsburg	Mrs. Mary Kyler	Harry B. Cunkle N. 4th St.	Mrs. Lona Johnston 4th St.	Mrs. Anna K. Jones 8 South Park	3d Monday, 8 B. P. O. E. Hall, 2d St.
388	State College	State College	Mrs. Rose F. Mohnkern. 232 S. Patterson St.	Herbert R. Kinley 619 N. McKee St.	Miss Mildred Weaver Port Matilda	Mrs. S. Elizabeth Hafer, P. M.	1st Tuesday, 8 I. O. O. F. Hall, E. College Ave.
389	Fayette	Point Marion	Mrs. Merle Truman 241 McClellandtown Rd., Uniontown	Harry J. Truman 241 McClellandtown Rd., Uniontown	Mrs. Laura McAllister Bobtown	Mrs. Lillian M. McClain. 10 Cyrus St.	3d Tuesday, 7.30 Eagles Hall
390	Golden Rule	Reading	Mrs. Grace I. Nies 842 Franklin St.	John A. Hepler Box 314, R. F. D. No. 2	Mrs. Anna J. Gehrke 3404 Romig Ave., Leifton	Mrs. Grace R. Jones 214 Elmwood Ave., Lincoln Park	2d Wednesday, 8 P. O. S. of A. Hall, 9th and Washington
391	Alameda	Pittsburgh	Mrs. Hallie Altmeyer Grand Ave., Mars	Dr. Frank H. Kramer. P. G. P.	Mrs. Florence Smith 905 California Ave. (2)	Miss Ella M. Ryan 3130 Raleigh Ave. (16)	3d Thursday, 8 O. E. S. Temple Ridge and Galveston Aves., N. S.
392	Gettysburg	Gettysburg	Mrs. Marie B. Sheffer R. D. 3	P. G. P. 140 Broadway	Mrs. Verna O. Stock Biglerville	Mrs. Carrie W. Hull 223 Chambersburg St.	2d Wednesday, 7.30 O. O. F. Hall, Chambersburg St.
393	Industry	Philadelphia	Miss Rose M. Griffith 323 S. 42d St.	Daniel P. Garrettsen 38 N. Rummene Ave., Lansdowne	Mrs. Margaret B. Flem- ing 831 S. 49th St.	Mrs. Miriam G. Dodds 341 Wayne Ave., Lansdowne	4th Monday, 7.30 Aurora Hall, 283 S. 60th St.

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394	Lewisburg	Lewisburg	Mrs. Edith O. Wilson -- 34 S. Fifth St.	Earle S. Pedigo, P. G. P. 615 Market St.	Mrs. Aleta S. Page 226 Harrison St.	Miss Kathryn M. Crowl 338½ Market St.	1st Tuesday, 7.30 I. O. O. F. Hall, 5th and Market Sts.
395	Morning Star	Bristol	Mrs. Mary Schmidt 421 Otter St.		Mrs. Maude Carter Parkland	Mrs. Lena R. Broad bridge, P. M. 207 Washington St.	1st Wednesday, 7.30 Travel Club Home, Cedar St.
396	Dallas	Luzerne	Mrs. Margaret Goodwin Harris Hill Rd., Trucksville		Mrs. Marie Wolfe R. D., Dallas	Mrs. Helen H. Hontz Dallas	1st Wednesday, 7.45 I. O. O. F. Hall, Main St.
397	West Pittston	West Pittston	Mrs. Ida P. Resch Harding, R. D. No. 1	John K. MacMillan 336 Allegheny St., Jersey Shore	Mrs. Rachael A. Carper 311 Wyoming Ave.	Mrs. Mabel B. Antrim 414 Luzerne Ave.	2d Tuesday, 7.30 D. A. R. Chapter House, Linden St.
398	Mount Vernon	Waynesboro	Mrs. Minerva P. Baker 327 W. Second St.		Mrs. Kathryn S. Gladhill Rouanville, Franklin County	Miss Catherine Culbert- son 136 S. Broad St.	3d Monday, 8 Junior O. U. A. M. Hall, S. Grant St.
399	Glenside	Glenside	Mrs. Mabel G. Gilbert 257 Tennis Ave., North Hills	Frederick E. Allen 211 Oliveden Ave.	Mrs. Winifred Leedom -- 358 E. Mt. Carmel Ave.	Mrs. Una M. Marvin 178 Lismore Ave.	3d Monday, 7.30 Waldon Fire Hall
400	Irwin	Irwin	Mrs. Martha B. Weaver 802 Eighth St.		Mrs. Ethel Talley Brush Hill Rd.	Mrs. Mildred Vanatt Box 469, Hermite	1st and 3d Tuesdays, 7.30 Moose Temple, Oak St.
401	Dorcas	Pittsburgh	Mrs. Elizabeth D. Miller 786 Greenfield Ave.		Miss Lillian D. Lowndes 203 S. Matilda St.	Mrs. Celina I. Smith P. M. 207 Fisk Ave., Avalon	1st Thursday, 8 Congress of Women's Clubs, 408 Penn Ave.
402	Palmyra	Palmyra	Mrs. Mildred Henry 228 E. Areba Ave., Hershey	Rev. Phares B. Gobble -- 36 College Ave.	Mrs. Lena Fasnacht Hummelstown	Mrs. Elizabeth E. Spittler 126 Maple St.	3d Tuesday, 7.30 P. O. S. of A. Hall, W. Main St.
403	Brilliant Star	Pittsburgh	Mrs. Beulah H. Wigley 708 N. Beatty St. (6)		Mrs. Julia M. Swasey 6025 Broad St. (6)	Mrs. Katherine S. Cun- ningham 5109 Dearborn St. (24)	3d Tuesday, 8 Central Masonic Hall, 211 Collins Ave.
404	Martha V. Paul	Washington	Mrs. Anna L. McIntire 319 Wilson Ave.	Guy Hootman 531 E. Maiden St.	Miss Gertrude Grable 254 N. Main St.	Mrs. Edith C. Lobb 39 S. Franklin St.	1st Tuesday, 7.45; special meeting 3d Tuesday Masonic Temple, 44 W. Wheeling St.

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✓ 405	Jay H. Clark	Lancaster	Mrs. Esther Humphreville 734 Columbia Ave.	Dr. Leonard C. Mook 160 Hamilton Rd., School Lane Hills	Mrs. Helen C. Wolpert 21 Parkside Ave.	Mrs. Alice K. Dillenbaugh 929 Janet Ave.	1st and 3d Tuesdays, 7.30 Odd Fellows' Hall, 213 W. Chestnut St.
✓ 406	Cloister	Ephrata	Mrs. Lillian B. Bixler 144 E. Main St.		Miss Ellen C. Weaver 231 Washington Ave.	Mrs. Bessie C. Butzer 292 W. Main St.	2d Monday, 7.30 Mentzer's Hall, Cor. Main and State
✓ 407	Elizabethtown	Elizabethtown	Mrs. Leona W. West 121 W. Hummelstown St.		Mrs. Edith S. Helman 304 N. Poplar St.	Mrs. Mary L. Kuhn, P. M. 64 E. Park St.	1st Tuesday, 7.30 I. O. O. F. Hall, S. Market St.
408	Emera	Scranton	Miss Ruth Schirg 840 Alder St.	Jacob Hofmeister 716 River St.	Miss Ruth Weber 521 Crown Ave.	Mrs. Helen Stachel 835 Alder St.	3d Tuesday, 7.45 P. O. S. of A. Bldg., 509 Pittston Ave.
409	Washington	Washington			Mrs. Jeanette R. Fulton 232 Coremont Ave.	Miss Martha I. Ely, P. W. M. 256 E. Bean St.	1st Friday, 8 44 W. Wheeling St.
3 410	Forest Hills	Wilkesburg	Mrs. Olga H. Hillyer 611 Marion Ave., Forest Hills		Mrs. Ardath B. Wolfe 304 Electric Ave., East Pittsburgh	Mrs. Flossie M. Umberg er 403 Woodside Rd., Forest Hills	1st and 3d Fridays, 8 Knights of Malta Temple, 1001 South Ave.
411	Purity	Pittsburgh	Mrs. Alice S. Werron 413 Eureka St.		Mrs. Margaret Mullen 1203 Island Ave.	Mrs. Eva S. Marmorstein 1242 Mississippi Ave., Dormont	2d Tuesday, 8 Congress of Women's Clubs, 408 Penn Ave.
412	Milford H. McOoy	Philadelphia	Mrs. Beatrice H. Happel 7324 Tabor St.		Mrs. Mary C. Sample 4837 N. Fairhill St.	Miss Helena C. Taxis 7514 Bingham St.	2d Wednesday, 7.45 3306 Germantown Ave.
413	Royal Art	Allentown	Mrs. Lucy Downin 1029 N. 21st St.		Mrs. Estella Urfer 929 North St.	Mrs. Melba Conrad 213 N. 12th St.	1st Tuesday, Special 3d Tuesday, 7.30 I. O. O. F. Hall, 118-120 N. 9th St.
414	Hyde Park	Scranton	Mrs. Margaret T. Jones 221 S. Hyde Park Ave.		Mrs. Gladys K. Beppler 2126 N. Washington Av.	Mrs. Bertha F. Owens, P. M. 1115% W. Locust St.	4th Thursday, 7.45 Jr. O. U. M. Hall, 109 N. Main Ave.
415	Verner Memorial	Darby	Mrs. Ada Evans 826 North St., Collingdale	Wm. E. Fields 2407 Harranite Lane, Philadelphia	Miss Kathryn Gengen bach 244 Pusey Ave., Collingdale	Mrs. Edythe Wettig 27 Wells Ave., Glenolden	1st Thursday, 7.45 Odd Fellows' Hall, 850 Main St.

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416	N. Luella Jackson	Pittsburgh	Mrs. Evelyn Aller Wilkinsburg Mrs. Belle C. Ramsey		Mrs. Anna Davis 350 N. Craig St.	Mrs. Estella W. Horst 2814 Perryville Ave., N. S.	2d Thursday, 8 Century Bldg., 7th St.
✓ 417	Samuel Fear	Honey Brook		Herbert W. Bell	Mrs. Ettie C. Townsley 16 Brimmer Ave., New Holland	Mrs. Eva M. Irwin 306 East Main St., New Holland	Wednesday on or before full moon, 7.30 Odd Fellows' Hall
418	Elizabeth	Elizabeth	Mrs. Iva B. Jones Fourth St., West Elizabeth	Robert S. Hamilton Walker's Heights	Mrs. Isabel L. Best Center Ave.	Mrs. Helen P. Shoaf 302 Church St.	4th Friday, 8. 2d Friday March and December, Bank of Elizabeth Hall, Market St.
419	Mary H. Kraye	Philadelphia	Mrs. Emily H. Peberdy 4323 N. 8th St.		Mrs. Mae I. Frank 7013 Ogontz Ave.	Mrs. Mae C. Hamilton, P. M. 315 E. Clarkson Ave.	4th Wednesday, 7.45 P. O. S. of A. Hall, 1317 N. Broad St.
420	Mt. Lebanon	Mt. Lebanon	Mrs. Bonnylin Denhart 93 Ordale Blvd.		Mrs. Estella B. Harrison 300 Orchard Drive	Mrs. Martha O. Brown 3201 W. Liberty Ave., Dormont	1st Tuesday, 8 Mt. Lebanon Women's Club, Lebanon
421	Maqueda	Butler	Mrs. Lucille McCandless R. D. 1		Mrs. Twila W. Beatty 227 Mercer St.	Mrs. Emma S. Bauer 224 W. Fulton St.	Hollycrest Drive 2d Tuesday, 7.30 Masonic Temple, S. Main St.
✓ 422	Donegal	Marietta	Mrs. Ada B. Bucher 345 E. Market St.		Mrs. Rhodie M. Grover 25 W. Market St.	Mrs. Anna P. Miller 240 E. Market St.	2d Thursday, 7.30 Pres. Social Hall, W. Market St.
423	Priestley	Northumberland	Mrs. Lois Wormley 360 Third St.		Mrs. Mary Phillips 275 Orange St.	Miss Katherine R. Brouse 434 Queen St.	2d Friday, 7.30 I. O. O. F. Hall, Front St.
424	Orwigsburg	Orwigsburg	Mrs. Leetha L. Binner Auburn		Miss Frances I. Hartman	Miss Olivia M. Kether	1st Monday, 8 Fegley Hall E. Market St.
425	The Glen	Lykens	Mrs. Ethel M. Haas 403 E. Market St., Williamstown	Chas. E. Meckley Enola	Mrs. Mary S. Scheib 308 N. Market St.	Mrs. Margaret B. Leh- man Elizabethville	3d Friday, 7.30 P. O. S. of A. Hall, Main and Market Sts.
426	Emlenton	Emlenton	Mrs. Lucile Bowie	Roy B. Ritts R. F. D.	Miss Bessie Griswell	Miss Bertha K. Graham Box 359	1st Friday, 8 Farmers' Bank Bldg., Main St.



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427	Coalport	Coalport	Mrs. Margaret Reimer --- Mahaffey	---	Miss Mary Korman --- Smithmills	Miss Pauline Gordon ---	3d Monday, 8 Hegarty Hall, Main St.
428	Community	Somerton	Mrs. Clara B. Veit --- 937 Banes St., Bustleton	Edward C. Longacre --- 6059 Alma St.	Mrs. Margaret H. Wig- gins Dollington Rd., R. D. 1, Newtown	Mrs. Geneva T. Sichel, P. M., Bustleton Ave. and County Line	4th Thursday, 8 Sunday School Bldg., Somerton Methodist Church, Bustleton Ave. and Trevoise Rd.
429	Robert C. Clarke	Pittsburgh	Mrs. Octavia L. Kelly --- R. D. No. 7, Bellevue (2)	Wilbur L. Kelly --- R. D. 7, Bellevue (2)	Mrs. Mary B. Miller --- 416 N. Home Ave., Avalon	Mrs. Anna M. Ziegler --- Manor Rd., R. D. 7 (2)	1st and 3d Fridays, 8 Ross Township Mun. Bldg., Ferry Hwy.
430	Alliquippa	McKeesport	Mrs. Lillian Sherrick --- 2822 Morlock Ave.	C. Ernest Parke --- 1301 Pirl St.	Mrs. Beatrice Helsel --- 116 Euclid Ave., Dravosburg	Mrs. Jessie Campbell --- 713 Vermont Ave., Glassport	1st and 3d Mondays, 7.45 Masonic Temple, 522 Walnut St.
431	Lucile	Philadelphia	Mrs. Helen M. Buck- master 1014 Mollbore Terrace	---	Mrs. Ruth Huber --- 7174 N. 19th St.	Mrs. Maude E. Federle --- 5909 Trinity St.	3d Tuesday, 7.45 Aeternus Hall, 263 S. 60th St.
432	Wanamaker Memorial	Lawndale, Phila.	Mrs. Beatrice Worrell --- 4727 "B" St.	---	Mrs. M. Adelia Gentert --- 5911 Reach St.	Mrs. Gertrude M. Ehin- ger 2857 N. 2d St.	2d Tuesday, 7.45 P. O. S. of A. Hall, Cottman and Oakley Sts.
433	Integrity	Philadelphia	Mrs. Anna M. Weber --- Gilliam and Station Aves. Langhorne	---	Mrs. Margaret Annen- berg 2801 Parkway	Mrs. Lulu M. Ober- holtzer, P. M. --- 1861 Nedro Ave.	3d Tuesday, 7.30 Oak Lane Review Club, 12th St. and Lakeside Ave.
434	Dormont	Dormont	Mrs. Florence W. Metz --- 3265 Raleigh Ave., Pittsburgh (16)	---	Mrs. Dorothy M. Brown --- 4703 Lawnview Dr. (10)	Mrs. Elizabeth E. Sylvis --- 3732 Dawson St., Pittsburgh (13)	2d Wednesday, 8 S. H. Masonic Hall, 2880 W. Liberty Ave.
435	Wm. E. Gelston	Greensburg	Mrs. Margaret Kurtz --- R. D. No. 4	John H. Strobel --- Mt. Pleasant, R. D. 1	Mrs. Rowena Andrews --- 536 Oakland Ave.	Mrs. Blanche B. Prinzler --- 525 Brandon St.	1st and 3d Tuesdays, 7.30 I. O. O. F. Hall, 2d floor, W. Otterman St.

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436	Wilksburg	Wilksburg	Mrs. Mildred M. Allshouse 538 Montview St.		Mrs. Anne B. Leighton 6843 Thomas Blvd., Pittsburgh	Miss Christina L. Mincher 465 Biddle Ave.	1st Monday, 8 Masonic Temple, 747 South 1st St., 7:30
437	Eliz. Bower	Dawson	Mrs. Margaret M. Landy- more Gallely St.		Mrs. Ruth P. Crawford Perryopolis	Mrs. Olive R. Porter Cochran St.	2d Thursday, 7:30 J. O. U. A. M. Hall, Bridge St.
438	Ohio Valley	McKees Rocks	Mrs. Marcella S. Beane 2927 Chartiers Ave., Pittsburgh (4)		Mrs. Agnes B. Yoter Pine Hollow Rd., R. D. 1, Coraopolis	Mrs. Margaret J. Daum Brightwood Rd., R. D. 1, Coraopolis	1st and 3d Mondays, 8 Fraternal Hall Chartiers Avenue
439	Sewickley	Sewickley	Mrs. Besse Brush Blackburn Rd.		Mrs. Martha Casteel Kilbuck Rd., Glenfield	Mrs. V. Virginia Bunting 745 7th Ave., Coraopolis	1st and 3d Wednesdays, 8 Bank Bldg. Broad and Beaver Sts.
440	Cathedral	New Castle	Mrs. Pearl Z. Thayer 332 E. Lincoln Ave	Frank Goodwin 527 Bell St., Sharon	Mrs. Nell S. Hewitt 703 Neshannock Blvd.	Mrs. Nellie D. Rea 133 E. Edison Ave.	2d and 4th Tuesdays, 8 Scottish Rite Cathedral, 110 E. Lincoln Ave.
441	Lansdowne	Lansdowne	Mrs. Helen M. Greenway 293 Sheffield Rd.		Mrs. Esther S. Moore 232 LeCarra Dr.	Miss Lillian J. Cramer 149 Lewis Ave.	1st Friday, 8 Twentieth Century Club, 84 S. Lansdowne Ave.
442	Squirrel Hill	Pittsburgh	Mrs. Gertrude Hurwitz 1211 King Ave.		Mrs. Miriam Brostoff 6417 Monitor St.	Mrs. Bertha Goodman 2284 Shady Ave.	2d Monday, 8 Venetian Room Webster Hall Hotel, 5th Ave. and Dith- ridge St.
443	Blue Mountain	Hamburg	Mrs. Clara D. Trexler 18 S. Fourth St.		Mrs. Erma L. Loose Dauberville	Mrs. Ethel M. Bausher 123 N. 4th St.	2d Thursday, 8 Moore Hall, S. Fourth St.
444	Faith	Boyetown	Mrs. Alice D. Thomas Gilbertsville, Montgomery Co.		Mrs. Hilda S. Reary 541 E. Phila. Ave.	Mrs. Florence G. Gilham 233 Diamond St., Pottstown	4th Wednesday, 7:30 Odd Fellows' Temple, 35 E. Philadelphia Ave.
445	Mead	Meadville	Mrs. Myrtle Stockholm 275 Loomis St.	John Stockholm 275 Loomis St.	Mrs. Kathryn Wieland 669 Chestnut St.	Mrs. Edna C. Wyatt 614 Highland Ave.	2d and 4th Tuesdays, 8 I. O. O. F. Hall, 233 Center St.
446	Robert Fulton	Quarryville	Mrs. Sara G. Brown	D. Lester Gallagher Peach Bottom	Mrs. Harriet R. Gabriel	Mrs. E. Letitia Stone- road New Providence	3d Monday, 7:30 American Legion Hall, E. State St.

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447	Barnesboro	Barnesboro	Mrs. Sara A. Tibbott 400-19th St.		Mrs. Imogene G. Johns Cherry Tree	Mrs. Gwendolyn M. Crago, P. M. 208 8th St.	1st and 3d Thursdays, 8 Malta Hall, and Philadel- lith St. and Philadel- phia Ave.
448	Rosebud	Pittsburgh	Mrs. Manuella Beatty 120 Bernice St., Perryville		Mrs. Gladys Peelor 432 Boggs Ave., Mt. Washington Sta.	Miss Charlotte A. Kegel 53 Ruth St., North Temple, North Ave. and Red- gour St., N. S.	1st Tuesday, 8 Malta Temple, North Ave. and Red- gour St., N. S.
449	Conrad Weiser	Womelsdorf	Mrs. Ella Bohn Eckert 216 Stitzer Ave., Wernersville	Ray C. Tregellas 65 S. Hazel St., Manheim	Mrs. Carrie Rabold 240 E. High St.	Miss Annie L. Eberly, P. M. 323 W. High St.	1st Tuesday, 7.30 St. Elmo Hall, W. High St.
450	Vesta	Bridgeville	Mrs. Thelma R. Tunstall 22 Duncan Ave., Craiton		Mrs. Elizabeth W. Me- harey 327 Hickman St.	Mrs. Ida M. Waddington 670 Elizabeth St.	4th Monday, 8 Owl's Hall, Baldwin St.
451	Blossom	Wilkes-Barre	Mrs. Pearl M. Ramsay 60 Wyoming St.		Mrs. Mary W. Littleton 445 Scott St.	Mrs. Mabel M. Clouser 644 Warren Ave., Kingston	1st Tuesday, 7.30 Odd Fellows' Hall, 21 S. Franklin St.
452	Mary Wells	Wellsboro	Mrs. Cytheria B. Ford 20 Nichols St.	Paul A. Smith 25 West Ave.	Mrs. Rhema W. Boom 18 Charleston St.	Miss Katharine L. Eaton 49 Central Ave.	1st Thursday, 8 Odd Fellows' Hall, 55 Pearl St.
453	Springdale	Springdale	Mrs. Stella Hay Sherman St., Cheswick		Mrs. Margaret Gobert 42 Westfield Ave., Cheswick	Mrs. Lols Moses 105 Allegheny Ave., Cheswick	2d and 4th Mondays, 8 White's Hall, Pgh. and Butler Sts
454	Augusta V. Mendel	Pittsburgh	Mrs. Mathilda Remen- snyder 3548 East St., N. S.		Mrs. Emma Korneke 42 West View	Mrs. Edna McCullough 3521 East St., N. S.	3d Monday, 8 Malta Hall, and Red- gour St., N. S.
455	Chris-Penn	Gap	Mrs. Alta P. Eckert Christiana	Robt. C. Smallwood Christiana	Mrs. Kathryn P. Herr Paradise	Mrs. Grace L. Singer Paradise	1st Friday, 7.30 Gap Community Center
456	Chestnut Hill	Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia	Mrs. Marie Young Fort Washington Rd., Fort Washington	Edward H. Hergeshimer 6245 Morton St.	Mrs. Elsie Seddon Grove Ave., Flourtown	Mrs. Lillian R. Gonaver 6229 Morton St.	2d Thursday, 8 Venetian Hall, 8639 Germantown Ave.
457	North Penn	Coopersburg	Mrs. Grace Kressley		Mrs. Eva Ritter R. F. D. No. 2, Coopersburg	Miss Lillian C. Mullen Center Valley	2d Thursday, 7.30 Town Hall

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458	Slatington	Slatington	Mrs. Miriam R. Kelchner-Neffs		Mrs. Anne T. Eckhart 1050 Main St.	Miss Clara M. Yenser 320 Williams St.	2d Tuesday, 7.30 I. O. O. F. Hall, Citizens Natl. Bank Bldg., Main and 2d Sts.
459	Perry	New Bloomfield	Mrs. Viola Kell Newport	Earl H. Seeds Loysville	Mrs. Phyllis Crytzer	Mrs. Luella Askins	1st Wednesday on or before full moon, 7.30 I. O. O. F. Hall, Main St.
460	Bird	Birdsboro	Mrs. Helen E. Craig 370 N. York St., Pottstown	Vernon C. Williams, Jr. 411 Cumberland St., Lebanon	Mrs. Kathryn F. Yoder R. No. 1 (Geigertown)	Mrs. Della L. Eschelman, P. M. 108 N. Spruce St.	2d Tuesday, 8 I. O. O. F. Hall, 520 E. Main St.
461	Alethea	Reading	Mrs. Florence M. Glick 245 Fairview Ave., Hyde Villa	Donald L. Greene 115 S. 7th Ave., West Reading	Mrs. L. Mae Sweigert 1 E. Walnut St., Shillington	Mrs. Marian S. Keller, P. M. 2515 Cumberland Ave.	3d Monday, 8 I. O. O. F. Hall, 8th and Franklin Sts.
462	Nellie J. Taylor	Pittsburgh	Mrs. Helen Wellhausen 120 Conestoga Rd., Wilksburg	Clayton H. Follette 4349 Ludwick St.	Mrs. Kathryn Johe 340 Long Rd., Penn Twp.	Mrs. Lillian T. Harris 29½ Clifton St. (40)	2d Tuesday, 7.45 I. O. O. F. Hall, 7711 Tioga St.
463	Octoraro	Oxford	Miss Leona Markle R. D., Nottingham	R. D., Nottingham	Mrs. Kathryn Watkins Locust St.	Mrs. Mary M. Baily 310 Park St.	4th Wednesday, 7.30 Research Club House, Locust St.
464	Holmesburg	Holmesburg, Philadelphia	Mrs. Edna C. Strunk Torresdale P. O.		Mrs. Florence E. Salmon Bristol Pike, Eddington	Mrs. Isabelle Hellings 8036 Walker St.	4th Wednesday, 7.45 Pennypack Theatre Hall,
465	Montoursville	Montoursville	Mrs. Geraldine E. Flickinger 427 Broad St.	Howard D. Reeder 322 Jordan Ave.	Mrs. Ruth Hofer 446 Cherry St.	Miss Chrissie Mayr 121 N. Loyalsock Ave.	3d Tuesday, 7.30 I. O. O. F. Hall, Broad St.
466	Joseph L. Mann	Frankford, Philadelphia	Mrs. Helen Frampton 342 Decatur St., Holmesburg		Miss Margaret Johnstone 1737 Orthodox St.	Mrs. Anna F. Wiedemer Delaware County Home, Lima	1st Friday, 8 Strange's Hall, 4955 Frankford Ave.
467	James W. Orr	Jeannette	Mrs. Myra T. Brown Penn. Box 147		Miss Elsie Mawhinney 107 Magee Ave.	Mrs. Pearl S. Belersdorfer 2d St. and Clay Ave.	4th Friday, 7.45 Jr. O. U. A. M. Hall, Clay Ave.
468	Veit Memorial	Philadelphia	Mrs. Marie D. Dingee 3136 Rawie St.		Mrs. Helen C. Slickers 1812 Champlost Ave.	Mrs. Lillian M. Simenson, P. M. 1200 Chelton Ave. (26)	3d Thursday, 8 P. O. S. of A. Hall, 1317 N. Broad St.



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469	Col. Jos. H. Thompson Memorial	Beaver Falls	Mrs. Ruth R. Marsh 3307 5th Ave.		Mrs. Ruby P. McBride 513 18th Ave.	Miss Faye E. Krepps 1412 7th Ave.	1st Monday, 7.45 Masonic Temple, 12th St. and 8th Ave.
470	First Court	Shippensburg	Mrs. Mary E. Zeller 308 W. King St.		Mrs. Esther C. VanScyoc 29 E. Orange St.	Miss Minnie B. Bolan 205 Ridge St.	4th Friday, 7.30 52 E. King St.
471	Holidaysburg	Holidaysburg	Mrs. Ruth L. MacNeill 914 N. Juniata St.	Guy F. Harold 1711 28th Ave., Altoona	Mrs. Amy B. Oulbertson 2927 Broad Ave., Altoona	Mrs. Kathryn M. Skinner 615 Hickory St.	4th Thursday, 7.45 Kreitz Building, 305 Allegheny St.
472	Melindan	Pittsburgh	Mrs. Josephine Hoffstot. 3912 Dalewood Ave., Brentwood	Sol Black 5502 Hobart St.	Miss Eva Berlin 5543 Raleigh St.	Mrs. Dora Black 5502 Hobart St.	2d Wednesday, 8 Castle Hall Lodge Room, Century Bldg.
473	Elizabeth B. Nicolson	Philadelphia	Mrs. Laura Hughes 131 State Rd., Upper Darby		Mrs. Sara Buschmann 3843 Richmond St.	Mrs. Rhoda Small 4400 Longshore St.	2d Tuesday, 7.30 McCallister's Hall, 1811 Spring Garden St.
474	Golden Triangle	Pittsburgh	Miss Betty Dyer 219 Paul St., Mt. Washington	Chester C. O'Neill 1028 Morrison Ave., N. S.	Mrs. Ethel Boehert 1001 Methvl St.	Miss Mildred J. Pherson 2710 Delgar St. (14)	2d Tuesday, 8 Century Bldg., 132 7th St.
475	Twilight	Mansfield	Mrs. Marie K. Johnson	Dr. Adolph F. Schlappi	Mrs. Jane Garrison	Mrs. Victoria H. Thie- mann	1st Friday, 8 I. O. O. F. Hall, E. Wellsboro St.
476	Brentwood	Pittsburgh	Mrs. Evelyn Stoner 4021 Lawnview Ave. (10)	Frank W. Bouson 2922 Willett Ave. (10)	Mrs. Ruth Loy 422 Old Farm Rd. (16)	Mrs. Laura R. Roembild. 2953 Churchview Ave. (10)	2d Thursday, 8 G. B. U. Hall, 2500 Brownsview Road
477	Thomas Meany, Jr.	Philadelphia	Mrs. Amanda Buhl 100 Colfax Rd., Upper Darby	Fred H. Grant 254 Priscilla Ave., Aldan	Mrs. Winifred Chant 5319 Loretta Ave.	Mrs. Pauline Bruggeman 1130 McKinley St.	4th Monday, 7.45 Tloga Bus. Men's Hall, 3306 Germantown Ave.
478	Youngsville	Youngsville	Mrs. Grace Shiye	Carl E. Anderson	Mrs. Cloie Mead	Mrs. Rena Sticksles	2d Friday, 8 I. O. O. F. Hall, Main St.
479	Steadfast	Wormleysburg	Mrs. Katherine T. Sweger 14 S. Front St.	Howard M. Capper 20 S. 27th St., Camp Hill	Mrs. Ethel K. Ross 131 N. 24th St., Camp Hill	Mrs. Dorothy C. Wolf 1506 Walnut St., Camp Hill	3d Thursday, 8 Veterans' Post Home, Front St.

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No.	Chapter	Location	Worthy Matron	Worthy Patron	Associate Matron	Secretary	Time of Meeting
480	Elza S. Barnes	Williamsport	Mrs. Elizabeth F. Lehn 1421 W. 4th St.		Mrs. Louise Williamson R. D. No. 1, Linden	Mrs. Wenonah K. Wurster 82½ Moore Ave.	2d Friday, 8 Iona Temple, 84 Arch St.
481	Monsey	Muncy	Mrs. Geraldine Bryfogle Green St.		Mrs. Gladys W. Myers Hughesville	Mrs. Kathryn S. Stine 224 Railroad St.	2d Thursday, 7.45 Jr. O. U. A. M. Hall, North Main St.
482	Forest	Marienville	Mrs. Ruby Detrick	J. Harry Walley Crown	Mrs. Lulu Walley Crown	Mrs. Laura J. Maphis	2d Monday, 8 Odd Fellows' Hall

# **ROSTER OF CHAPTERS**

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		Nos.	Names	
1	ERIE	17	Corry City	Corry
		19	America	Union City
		21	Erie	Erie
		22	Albion	Albion
		84	Girard	Girard
		153	Shiloh	North East
		324	Gridley	Erie
		359	Edinboro	Edinboro
		385	Betsy Ross	Erie
	CRAWFORD	30	Acacia	Titusville
		44	Golden Crown	Meadville
		114	Cambridge Springs	Cambridge Springs
		120	Diamond	Linesville
		381	Conneautville	Conneautville
	WARREN	445	Mead	Meadville
		478	Youngsville	Youngsville
2	BUTLER	37	Bethlehem	Evans City
		45	Butler	Butler
		271	Mars	Mars
		354	Chicora	Chicora
		421	Maqueda	Butler
	MERCER	63	Greenville	Greenville
		86	Grove City	Grove City
		100	Century	Jamestown
		110	Stoneboro	Stoneboro
		156	Farrell	Farrell
		180	Mercer	Mercer
		237	Sharpsville	Sharpsville
		242	Sharon	Sharon
	LAWRENCE	103	New Castle	New Castle
		333	Shenango	New Castle
		440	Cathedral	New Castle
3	ARMSTRONG	60	Parker City	Parkers Landing
	WARREN	56	Warren	Warren
	VENANGO	14	Morris	Rouseville
		25	Nursery	Franklin
		91	Holly	Oil City
		426	Emlenton	Emlenton
	FOREST	102	Sylvania	Tionesta
		482	Forest	Marienville

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		Nos.	Names	
4	CLARION	230	New Bethlehem	New Bethlehem
		267	Clarion	Clarion
		289	Sligo	Sligo
	ARMSTRONG	311	East Brady	East Brady
		113	Valley	Vandergrift
		125	Apollo	Apollo
		179	Freeport	Freeport
		238	Leechburg	Leechburg
		277	Kittanning	Kittanning
	ALLEGHENY	98	Tarentum	Tarentum
	INDIANA	286	Saltsburg	Saltsburg
	WESTMORE- LAND	158	New Kensington	New Kensington
	JEFFERSON	72	Punxsutawney	Punxsutawney
		220	Reynoldsville	Reynoldsville
		320	Brookville	Brookville
	CLEARFIELD	59	Bethany	Du Bois
5	BEAVER	42	Wayne	Beaver
		55	Naomi	Rochester
		124	Wenonah	Beaver Falls
		164	Woodlawn	Aliquippa
		173	Brighton	New Brighton
		194	Ionic	Ambridge
		234	Jessamine	Midland
		469	Col. Jos. H. Thompson Mem.	Beaver Falls
	LAWRENCE	212	Ellwood City	Ellwood City
		284	Meridian	Enon Valley
6	FAYETTE	196	Belle Vernon	Belle Vernon
		255	Iron Bridge	Brownsville
	GREENE	135	Emerald	Waynesburg
	WASHINGTON	94	Donora	Donora
		97	Chartiers	Canonsburg
		108	Monongahela	Monongahela
		112	Lincoln	Washington
		119	McDonald	McDonald
		122	Charleroi	Charleroi
		187	Evening Star	Claysville
		211	California	California
		215	Burgettstown	Burgettstown
		404	Martha V. Paul	Washington
		409	Washington	Washington
	WESTMORE- LAND	205	Monessen	Monessen



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		Nos.	Names	
7	INDIANA  WESTMORE- LAND	166	Blairsville	Blairsville
		299	Indiana	Indiana
		69	Jeannette	Jeannette
		221	Latrobe	Latrobe
		281	Greensburg	Greensburg
		349	Fort Ligonier	Ligonier
		384	Derry	Derry
		400	Irwin	Irwin
		435	William E. Gelston	Greensburg
		467	James W. Orr	Jeannette
8	FAYETTE  WESTMORE- LAND	178	Laurette	Uniontown
		213	Ideal	Masontown
		247	Connellsville	Connellsville
		263	Uniontown	Uniontown
		389	Fayette	Point Marion
		437	Elizabeth Bower	Dawson
		175	Miriam	West Newton
		383	Scottdale	Scottdale
9	SOMERSET	138	Trinity	Somerset
		143	Windber	Windber
	CAMBRIA	183	Johnstown	Johnstown
		268	Susquehanna	Patton
		303	Ebensburg	Ebensburg
		447	Barnesboro	Barnesboro
	BLAIR	65	Delphi	Altoona
		121	Roaring Spring	Roaring Spring
		288	Tyrone	Tyrone
		290	Altoona	Altoona
		471	Hollidaysburg	Holidaysburg
	BEDFORD	41	Bedford Springs	Bedford
		161	Saxton	Saxton
	HUNTINGDON	159	Huntingdon	Huntingdon
		280	Mount Union	Mount Union
10	CLEARFIELD	150	Houtzdale	Houtzdale
		379	Clearfield	Clearfield
		427	Coalport	Coalport
	CENTER	207	Center	Center Hall
		350	Bellefonte	Bellefonte
		387	Philipsburg	Philipsburg
		388	State College	State College
	CLINTON	275	Rowena	Lock Haven
		322	Renovo	Renovo

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		Nos.	Names	
	LYCOMING	28 321 465 480  481	Ivanhoe Williamsport Montoursville Eliza S. Barnes  Monsey	Jersey Shore Williamsport Montoursville Newberry, Williamsport Muncy
11	McKEAN	2 15 46 47 61 165	Keystone Phoenix Myrtle Mountain Bradford Kane	Duke Center Smethport Port Allegany Mt. Jewett Bradford Kane
	ELK	36 208 376	Johnsonburg Elizabeth Early John Wanamaker	Johnsonburg Ridgway St. Marys
	CAMERON	101	Emporium	Emporium
12	POTTER	52 53 95 148 217	Eureka Galeton Ulysses Eulalia Mecca	Shingle House Galeton Ulysses Coudersport Austin
	TIOGA	33 134 160 328 452 475	Cowanesque Elkland Tioga Knoxville Mary Wells Twilight	Westfield Elkland Tioga Knoxville Wellsboro Mansfield
13	SULLIVAN		No Chapters	
	UNION	152 394	Mifflinburg Lewisburg	Mifflinburg Lewisburg
	SNYDER	222	Lafayette	Selinsgrove
	NORTHUMBER- LAND	77 157 266 282 306 423	Milton Chrysanthemum Sunbury Watsonstown Iris Priestley	Milton Mt. Carmel Sunbury Watsonstown Shamokin Northumber- land
14	MIFFLIN	283	Lewistown	Lewistown
	JUNIATA	260	Mifflin	Mifflin
	FULTON			
	PERRY	459	Perry	New Bloomfield

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		Nos.	Names		
15	CUMBERLAND	375	Old Bellaire	Carlisle	
		470	First Court	Shippensburg	
		479	Steadfast	Wormleysburg	
	FRANKLIN	342	Martha Custis	Chambersburg	
		398	Mount Vernon	Waynesboro	
	ADAMS	392	Gettysburg	Gettysburg	
	16	DAUPHIN	146	Capital City	Harrisburg
			192	Arene	Harrisburg
			245	Bethlehem Star	Harrisburg
326			Millersburg	Millersburg	
332			Middletown	Middletown	
380			Astro	Harrisburg	
425			The Glen	Lykens	
LEBANON			115	Lebanon	Lebanon
			402	Palmyra	Palmyra
BERKS		131	Elizabeth Herr	Reading	
		251	Reading	Reading	
		336	East Penn	Kutztown	
		390	Golden Rule	Reading	
		443	Blue Mountain	Hamburg	
		444	Faith	Boyertown	
		449	Conrad Weiser	Womelsdorf	
		460	Bird	Birdsboro	
		461	Alethea	Reading	
16		YORK	169	York	York
			360	White Rose	York
			378	Hanover	Hanover
	LANCASTER	315	James Buchanan	Lancaster	
		366	Columbia	Columbia	
		405	Jay H. Clark	Lancaster	
		406	Cloister	Ephrata	
		407	Elizabethtown	Elizabethtown	
		422	Donegal	Marietta	
		446	Robert Fulton	Quarryville	
		455	Chris-Penn	Gap	
		CHESTER	249	Fraternal	Coatesville
	297		General Anthony Wayne	Berwyn	
	347		Cochranville	Cochranville	
	352		West Chester	West Chester	
	417		Samuel Fear	Honeybrook	
	DELAWARE	463	Octoraro	Oxford	
		16	Penn	Chester	
		239	Peace	Morton	
		301	Prospect	Moore	
		335	Chester	Chester	
415		Verner Memorial	Collingdale		
441		Lansdowne	Lansdowne		

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17	BRADFORD	26	Rome	Rome
		43	Sayre	Sayre
		71	Canton	Canton
		76	Towanda	Towanda
		233	Maxwell	Troy
	WYOMING	70	Meshoppen	Meshoppen
		74	Tunkhannock	Tunkhannock
18	WYOMING	27	Oriental	Factoryville
		29	Arbutus	Nicholson
	SUSQUEHANNA	5	Canawacta	Susquehanna
		12	Gill	Great Bend
		83	Prosperity	Hop Bottom
		151	Montrose	Montrose
		258	Sunshine	Susquehanna
19	LACKAWANNA	3	Martha	Seranton
			Washington	Peckville
		7	Pride of Orient	Clarks Summit
		8	Juanita	Seranton
		10	Annette	Carbondale
		66	Garnet	Seranton
		133	Seranton	Seranton
		188	Lackawanna	Seranton
		189	Green Ridge	Seranton
		191	Providence	Seranton
		195	Taylor	Taylor
		197	Moscow	Moscow
		206	Anthracite	Dunmore
		216	Grace	Olyphant
		287	Electric City	Seranton
		314	Fidelity	Seranton
		408	Emera	Seranton
		414	Hyde Park	Seranton
	SUSQUEHANNA	23	Ruby	Forest City
20	WAYNE	9	Hope	Hawley
		67	Laurel	Waymart
		198	Harriet Greene	Ariel
		209	Washington	
			Irving	Honesdale
		296	Greene-Dreher	Newfoundland
	PIKE	62	Pocono	Matamoras



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		Nos.	Names	
21	LUZERNE	1	Wyoming	Pittston
		58	Harmony	Wyoming
		90	Wilkes-Barre	Wilkes-Barre
		107	Mayflower	Hazleton
		140	Blue Ridge	Ashley
		170	Queen Esther	Wilkes-Barre
		174	Nanticoke	Nanticoke
		193	Lehigh	White Haven
		243	Golden Rod	Freeland
		248	Hazleton	Hazleton
		345	Plymouth	Plymouth
		364	Eloah	Avoca
		386	Kingston	Kingston
		396	Dallas	Luzerne
		397	West Pittston	West Pittston
		451	Blossom	Wilkes-Barre
	CARBON	123	Lansford	Lansford
		203	Gnaden Huetten	Lehighton
		337	Mauch Chunk	Mauch Chunk
		365	John W. Luther	Palmerton
22	MONTOUR	186	Danville	Danville
	COLUMBIA	177	Columbia	Benton
		228	Berwick	Berwick
		265	Catawese	Catawissa
		279	Bloomsburg	Bloomsburg
	LUZERNE	190	Shick-Shawnee	Shickshinny
23	SCHUYLKILL	126	Puritan	Mahanoy City
		137	Pilgrim	Tamaqua
		154	Ashland	Ashland
		261	Kalmia	St. Clair
		262	Shenandoah	Shenandoah
		276	Pioneer	Minersville
		294	Swatara	Tremont
		305	Pottsville	Pottsville
		317	Schuylkill Haven	Schuylkill Haven
		367	Cressona	Cressona
		372	Mary E. Moore	Pine Grove
		424	Orwigsburg	Orwigsburg
24	MONROE	99	Monroe	E. Stroudsburg
	NORTHAMPTON	163	Calypso	Bethlehem
		172	Ethel	Bangor
		185	Wm. Parsons	Easton
		202	Shutanka	Pen Argyl
		214	Easton	Easton
		235	Rose Croix	Northampton
		252	Nazareth	Nazareth

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	LEHIGH	145 167 298 413 457 458	Anne Penn. Allen Mary Livingston New Temple Royal Arch North Penn Slatington	Allentown Allentown Allentown Allentown Coopersburg Slatington
25	BUCKS	319 327 339 374 395	Quakertown Doylestown Lenape Neshaminy Morning Star	Quakertown Doylestown Perkasie Newtown Bristol
	MONTGOMERY	64 96 149 181 308 309 312 318 323 330 338 346 399	Priscilla Radiant Banner Norris-Penn Wissahickon Ardmore Morning Light Perkiomen Freeland Valley Forge Schuylkill Old York Road Glenside	Lansdale Norristown Conshohocken Norristown Ambler Ardmore Hatboro East Greenville Trappe Norristown Pottstown Jenkintown Glenside
26	ALLEGHENY	6 18 20 24 34 35 39 40 48 49 50 51 54 57 73 75 78 79 82 85 88 89 92 93 103 106	Guyasuta Lorena Orr McKinley Esther Harry A. McKee Orient Pittsburgh McKeesport Centennial Mizpah Mosaic Electa Adah Joppa Jephthah Braddock's Field Cyrus Crafton Wilmerding Bellevue Martha Ruth Rose Alpha Star of Bethlehem Allegheny	Pittsburgh Pittsburgh Pittsburgh Turtle Creek Homestead Wilkinsburg Pittsburgh McKeesport Carnegie Pittsburgh Pittsburgh Pittsburgh Pittsburgh Pittsburgh Etna Braddock Pittsburgh Crafton Wilmerding Bellevue Pittsburgh Dormont Pittsburgh Pittsburgh Wilkinsburg Pittsburgh

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		Nos.	Names	
		117	Brookline	Dormont
		118	Liberty	Pittsburgh
		127	Franklin	Pittsburgh
		128	Duquesne	Duquesne
		130	Fort Pitt	Pittsburgh
		136	Triumph	Pittsburgh
		139	Homestead	Homestead
		142	Aspinwall	Aspinwall
		168	William Penn	Pittsburgh
		171	Montour	Corapolis
		176	Valley Star	Oakmont
		182	Highland	Pittsburgh
		204	Pennsylvania	Pittsburgh
		226	Coraopolis	Coraopolis
		227	Bellefield	Pittsburgh
		229	Corinth	Pitcairn
		231	Carriek	Carriek
		244	Allojo	Pittsburgh
		254	Emma C. Robinson	Braddock
		257	Victory	Pittsburgh
		264	Roosevelt	Pittsburgh
		269	Bethel	Pittsburgh
		270	Old Glory	McKeesport
		291	Friendship	Pittsburgh
		292	William T. Mechling	Duquesne
		293	Robert Swan	Pittsburgh
		300	Swissvale	Swissvale
		302	South Hills	Pittsburgh
		316	Clairton	Clairton
		341	Steel City	Pittsburgh
		343	Loyalty	Pittsburgh
		348	Allah	Pittsburgh
		353	Castle Shannon	Castle Shannon
		356	Norwood	
			Herrington	Avalon
		368	Charity	Brookline
		369	Oakland	Pittsburgh
		370	Daylight	Pittsburgh
		371	Verona	Verona
		382	North Side	Pittsburgh
		391	Alameda	Pittsburgh
		401	Dorcas	Pittsburgh
		403	Brilliant Star	Pittsburgh
		410	Forest Hills	Wilkinsburg
		411	Purity	Pittsburgh
		416	N. Luella Jackson	Pittsburgh
		418	Elizabeth	Elizabeth
		420	Mount Lebanon	Mt. Lebanon
		429	Robert C. Clark	Perrysville
		430	Aliquippa	McKeesport
		434	Dormont	Dormont
		436	Wilkinsburg	Wilkinsburg

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		Nos.	Names	
		438	Ohio Valley	McKees Rocks
		439	Sewickley	Sewickley
		442	Squirrel Hill	Pittsburgh
		448	Rosebud	Pittsburgh
		450	Vesta	Bridgeville
		453	Springdale	Springdale
		454	Augusta V. Mendel	Pittsburgh
		462	Nellie J. Taylor	Pittsburgh
		472	Melindan	Pittsburgh
		474	Golden Triangle	Pittsburgh
		476	Brentwood	Pittsburgh
27	PHILADELPHIA	4	St. Johns	Philadelphia
		13	Corinthian	Philadelphia
		31	Maggie R. Baird	Philadelphia
		32	University	Philadelphia
		38	Excelsior	Philadelphia
		68	Philadelphia	Philadelphia
		87	Colonial	Philadelphia
		104	Crescent	Philadelphia
		109	Temple	Philadelphia
		111	Oakdale	Philadelphia
		116	Hamilton	Philadelphia
		129	Signet	Philadelphia
		141	Fernwood	Philadelphia
		147	Progressive	Philadelphia
		155	Gloria	Philadelphia
		162	Quaker City	Philadelphia
		184	Belmont	Philadelphia
		199	Covenant	Philadelphia
		200	Margaret L. Kendrick	Philadelphia
		201	Welcome	Philadelphia
		210	Maneto	Philadelphia
		218	Williamson	Philadelphia
		219	Rob Morris	Philadelphia
		223	Germantown	Philadelphia
		224	Kadosh	Philadelphia
		225	William T. Stevenson	Philadelphia
		232	Mount Olive	Philadelphia
		236	Loyal	Philadelphia
		240	William Nickell	Philadelphia
		241	James W. Baird	Philadelphia
		246	Unity	Philadelphia
		250	Palestine	Roxborough
		253	Energetic	Philadelphia
		256	Francis Scott Key	Philadelphia
		259	Queen	Philadelphia
		272	Gothic	Philadelphia
		273	Theodore Roosevelt	Philadelphia



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		Nos.	Names	
		274	West Philadelphia	Philadelphia
		278	Helma A. Fritz Mem.	Germantown
		285	Progress	Philadelphia
		295	Frankford	Frankford
		304	John G. Buseman	Philadelphia
		307	St. Alban	Philadelphia
		310	Mt. Moriah	Philadelphia
		313	Logan	Philadelphia
		325	Oak Lane	Philadelphia
		329	Mt. Airy	Philadelphia
		334	Sterling	Philadelphia
		340	Tacony	Philadelphia
		344	Overbrook	Philadelphia
		351	Hiram	Philadelphia
		355	Justice	Philadelphia
		357	Hawthorn	Philadelphia
		358	Clara W. Boyer Mem.	Philadelphia
		362	William H. Saunders	Philadelphia
		363	United States Service	Philadelphia
		373	Kingsessing	Philadelphia
		377	Warren G. Harding	Philadelphia
		398	Industry	Philadelphia
		412	Milford H. McCoy	Philadelphia
		419	Mary H. Krayner	
		428	Community	Somerton
		431	Lucile	Philadelphia
		432	Wanamaker Mem.	Philadelphia
		433	Integrity	Philadelphia
		456	Chestnut Hill	Philadelphia
		464	Holmesburg	Holmesburg
		466	Jos. L. Mann	Philadelphia
		468	Veit Mem.	Philadelphia
		473	Elizabeth B. Nicolson	Philadelphia
		477	Thomas Meany, Jr.	Philadelphia
	DELAWARE	361	John F. Reichardt	Brookline

## DISTRICTS OF THE STATE

The following counties compose the several districts into which the State is divided:

DISTRICT No. 1—Erie, Crawford and Warren (part). (Subdivided into A and B.)

DISTRICT No. 2—Mercer, Lawrence (part), and Butler. (Subdivided into A and B.)

DISTRICT No. 3—Warren, Venango (part), Forest and Armstrong (part).

DISTRICT No. 4—Clarion, Armstrong, Jefferson and one Chapter each in Allegheny, Westmoreland, Clearfield and Indiana Counties. (Subdivided into A and B.)

DISTRICT No. 5—Beaver and Lawrence (part).

DISTRICT No. 6—Fayette (part), Washington, Greene and one Chapter in Allegheny. (Subdivided into A and B.)

DISTRICT No. 7—Indiana (part) and Westmoreland (part).

DISTRICT No. 8—Fayette and one Chapter in Westmoreland.

DISTRICT No. 9—Somerset, Cambria, Blair, Bedford and Huntingdon. (Subdivided into A and B.)

DISTRICT No. 10—Clearfield, Center, Clinton and Lycoming. (Subdivided into A and B.)

DISTRICT No. 11—McKean, Elk and Cameron.

DISTRICT No. 12—Potter and Tioga.

DISTRICT No. 13—Sullivan, Union, Snyder and Northumberland.

DISTRICT No. 14—Mifflin, Juniata, Fulton, Perry, Cumberland, Franklin and Adams.

DISTRICT No. 15—Dauphin, Lebanon, Berks. (Subdivided into A and B.)

DISTRICT No. 16—York, Lancaster, Chester and Delaware (part). (Subdivided into A and B.)

DISTRICT No. 17—Bradford and Wyoming (part).

DISTRICT No. 18—Susquehanna and Wyoming (part).

DISTRICT No. 19—Lackawanna and Susquehanna (part). (Subdivided into A and B.)

DISTRICT No. 20—Wayne and Pike.

DISTRICT No. 21—Luzerne (part) and Carbon. (Subdivided into A and B.)

DISTRICT No. 22—Montour, Columbia and Luzerne (part).

DISTRICT No. 23—Schuylkill.

DISTRICT No. 24—Monroe, Northampton and Lehigh. (Subdivided into A and B.)

DISTRICT No. 25—Bucks and Montgomery. (Subdivided into A, B and C.)

DISTRICT No. 26—Allegheny. (Subdivided into A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H and I.)

DISTRICT No. 27—Philadelphia and Delaware (part). (Subdivided into A, B, C, D, E, F and G.)

**GRAND OFFICERS ELECTED SINCE GRAND CHAPTER  
WAS ORGANIZED ON NOVEMBER 22, 1894**

1894

*Mrs. Annette Gorman....W.G.M.	*Philip C. Shaffer.....W.G.P.
*Mrs. Rata A. Mills.....A.G.M.	*Andrew B. Holmes.....A.G.P.
George W. Gleason.....G.S.	*Mrs. Elvira A. Fear.....G.T.
Mrs. Adell Outwater.....G.C.	Miss Alice Broadbent.....A.G.C.

1895

*Mrs. Rata A. Mills.....W.G.M.	*Andrew B. Holmes.....W.G.P.
*Mrs. Frances Montayne..A.G.M.	*George W. Crouch.....A.G.P.
George W. Gleason.....G.S.	*Mrs. Elvira A. Fear.....G.T.
*Mrs. Mary A. Strachen....G.C.	†Mrs. Belle E. Luckenbach..A.G.C.

1896

*Mrs. Frances Montayne..W.G.M.	*William H. Saunders....W.G.P.
*Mrs. Mary A. Strachen...A.G.M.	*Charles Schumacher.....A.G.P.
George W. Gleason.....G.S.	Mrs. Alice Eaton.....G.T.
†Mrs. Belle E. Luckenbach...G.C.	*Mrs. Mary E. Oliver.....A.G.C.

1897

*Mrs. Mary A. Strachen..W.G.M.	*Charles Schumacher.....W.G.P.
†Mrs. Belle E. Luckenbach..A.G.M.	*Sylvester N. Bayley.....A.G.P.
George W. Gleason.....G.S.	*Mrs. Elvira A. Fear.....G.T.
*Mrs. Mary E. Oliver.....G.C.	*Mrs. Bertha M. Fordyce..A.G.C.

1898

†Mrs. Belle E. Luckenbach..W.G.M.	*Sylvester N. Bayley.....W.G.P.
*Mrs. Mary E. Oliver.....A.G.M.	*William T. Smith.....A.G.P.
*Mrs. Rata A. Mills.....G.S.	*Mrs. Belle C. Williams....G.T.
*Mrs. Bertha M. Fordyce....G.C.	Mrs. Eva I. Sprague.....A.G.C.

1899

*Mrs. Mary E. Oliver.....W.G.M.	*William T. Smith.....W.G.P.
*Mrs. Bertha M. Fordyce..A.G.M.	*Frank L. Taylor.....A.G.P.
*Mrs. Rata A. Mills.....G.S.	*Mrs. Belle C. Williams....G.T.
Mrs. Margaret J. Laning...G.C.	Mrs. Rosena Day.....A.G.C.

1901

*Mrs. Bertha M. Fordyce..W.G.M.	*Frank L. Taylor.....W.G.P.
Mrs. Margaret J. Laning..A.G.M.	*George C. Blossom.....A.G.P.
*Mrs. Rata A. Mills.....G.S.	*Mrs. Belle C. Williams....G.T.
*Mrs. Mary J. Williams....G.C.	*Miss Mary Saunders.....A.G.C.

1902

*Miss Mary Saunders.....G.C.	*George C. Blossom.....W.G.P.
*Mrs. Mary J. Williams...A.G.M.	*Edwin T. Davis.....A.G.P.
*Mrs. Rata A. Mills.....G.S.	*Mrs. Belle C. Williams....G.T.
*Miss Mary Saunders.....G.C.	Mrs. Clara I. Sartwell...A.G.C.

1903

*Mrs. Mary J. Williams...W.G.M.	*Edwin T. Davis.....W.G.P.
*Miss Mary Saunders.....A.G.M.	*Allison Squires.....A.G.P.
*Mrs. Rata A. Mills.....G.S.	*Mrs. Belle C. Williams....G.T.
Mrs. Clara I. Sartwell....G.C.	Mrs. Elbida Lorena Orr..A.G.C.

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Mrs. Elbirda Lorena Orr...A.G.M.	*William H. Heselbarth....A.G.P.
*Mrs. Rata A. Mills.....G.S.	*Mrs. Belle C. Williams.....G.T.
*Mrs. Jennie E. Wehrli.....G.C.	*Mrs. Etta E. Davis.....A.G.C.

1905

Mrs. Elbirda Lorena Orr...W.G.M.	*William H. Heselbarth....A.G.P.
*Mrs. Jennie E. Wehrli...A.G.M.	*T. Wilbur Kyte.....A.G.P.
*Mrs. Rata A. Mills.....G.S.	*Mrs. Belle C. Williams.....G.T.
*Mrs. Etta E. Davis.....G.C.	*Mrs. Carrie T. Mitchell...A.G.C.

1906

*Mrs. Jennie E. Wehrli....W.G.M.	*T. Wilbur Kyte.....W.G.P.
*Mrs. Carrie T. Mitchell...A.G.M.	†Walter M. Jones.....A.G.P.
*Mrs. Rata A. Mills.....G.S.	*Mrs. Belle C. Williams.....G.T.
*Mrs. Etta E. Davis.....G.C.	*Mrs. Martha E. Gelston...A.G.C.

1907

*Mrs. Carrie T. Mitchell..W.G.M.	†Walter M. Jones.....W.G.P.
*Mrs. Etta E. Davis.....A.G.M.	†C. E. W. Salter.....A.G.P.
*Mrs. Rata A. Mills.....G.S.	*Mrs. Belle C. Williams.....G.T.
*Miss Bertha C. Kibler.....G.C.	*Mrs. Martha E. Gelston...A.G.C.

1908

*Mrs. Etta E. Davis.....W.G.M.	†C. E. W. Salter.....W.G.P.
*Miss Bertha C. Kibler....A.G.M.	John B. Martin.....A.G.P.
*Mrs. Rata A. Mills.....G.S.	*Mrs. Belle C. Williams.....G.T.
*Mrs. Martha E. Gelston ....G.C.	Mrs. Adeline W. Barnes...A.G.C.

1909

*Miss Bertha C. Kibler....W.G.M.	John B. Martin.....W.G.P.
*Mrs. Martha E. Gelston..A.G.M.	*William T. Mechling.....G.P.
*Mrs. Rata A. Mills.....G.S.	*Mrs. Belle C. Williams.....G.T.
Mrs. Adeline W. Barnes....G.C.	Mrs. Florence V. Crean...A.G.C.

1910

*Mrs. Martha E. Gelston..W.G.M.	*William T. Mechling....W.G.P.
Mrs. Adeline W. Barnes...A.G.M.	*J. Morris Massey.....A.G.P.
*Mrs. Rata A. Mills.....G.S.	*Mrs. Belle C. Williams.....G.T.
Mrs. Florence V. Crean....G.C.	*Mrs. N. Luella Jackson..A.G.C.

1911

Mrs. Adeline W. Barnes..W.G.M.	*J. Morris Massey.....W.G.P.
Mrs. Florence V. Crean...A.G.M.	*Robert C. Clarke.....A.G.P.
*Mrs. Rata A. Mills.....G.S.	*Mrs. Belle C. Williams.....G.T.
*Mrs. N. Luella Jackson....G.C.	Mrs. Margaret L. McGill..A.G.C.

1912

Mrs. Florence V. Crean..W.G.M.	*Robert C. Clarke.....W.G.P.
*Mrs. N. Luella Jackson...A.G.M.	*†T. Roberts Bright.....A.G.P.
*Mrs. Rata A. Mills.....G.S.	*Mrs. Belle C. Williams.....G.T.
Mrs. Margaret L. McGill...G.C.	*Mrs. Emma C. Robinson..A.G.C.

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1913

*Mrs. N. Luella Jackson..W.G.M.	*†T. Roberts Bright.....W.G.P.
Mrs. Margaret L. McGill..A.G.M.	*Frank C. Blessing.....A.G.P.
*Mrs. Rata A. Mills.....G.S.	*Mrs. Belle C. Williams.....G.T.
*Mrs. Emma C. Robinson....G.C.	Mrs. Grace E. Barthold...A.G.C.

1914

Mrs. Margaret L. McGill.W.G.M.	*Frank C. Blessing.....W.G.P.
*Mrs. Emma C. Robinson..A.G.M.	Arthur E. Sweet.....A.G.P.
Mrs. Adeline W. Barnes.....G.S.	*Mrs. Belle C. Williams.....G.T.
Mrs. Grace E. Barthold....G.C.	Mrs. C. Louise Gibson....A.G.C.

1915

*Mrs. Emma C. Robinson.W.G.M.	Arthur E. Sweet.....W.G.P.
Mrs. Grace E. Barthold..A.G.M.	James O. Jones.....A.G.P.
Mrs. Adeline W. Barnes.....G.S.	*Mrs. Belle C. Williams.....G.T.
Mrs. C. Louise Gibson.....G.C.	Mrs. Mary A. Todd.....A.G.C.

1916

Mrs. Grace E. Barthold..W.G.M.	James O. Jones.....W.G.P.
Mrs. C. Louise Gibson.....G.M.	*Henry H. Pollock.....A.G.P.
Mrs. Adeline W. Barnes.....G.S.	*Mrs. Belle C. Williams.....G.T.
Mrs. Mary A. Todd.....G.C.	Mrs. Sallie B. Hancox....A.G.C.

1917

Mrs. C. Louise Gibson...W.G.M.	*Henry H. Pollock.....W.G.P.
Mrs. Mary A. Todd.....A.G.M.	Howard J. Fear.....A.G.P.
Mrs. Adeline W. Barnes....G.S.	*Mrs. Belle C. Williams....G.T.
Mrs. Sallie B. Hancox.....G.C.	*Mrs. Mabel E. Miller.....A.G.C.

1918

Mrs. Mary A. Todd.....W.G.M.	Howard J. Fear.....W.G.P.
Mrs. Sallie B. Hancox....A.G.M.	*Fred C. Boyer.....A.G.P.
Mrs. Adeline W. Barnes....G.S.	*Mrs. Belle C. Williams....G.T.
*Mrs. Mabel E. Miller.....G.C.	Mrs. Alma L. Bayer.....A.G.C.

1919

Mrs. Sallie B. Hancox....W.G.M.	*Fred C. Boyer.....W.G.P.
*Mrs. Mabel E. Miller....A.G.M.	†Joseph F. Moore.....A.G.P.
Mrs. Adeline W. Barnes.....G.S.	*Mrs. Belle C. Williams....G.T.
Mrs. Alma L. Bayer.....G.C.	*Mrs. Norwood Herrington.A.G.C.

1920

*Mrs. Mabel E. Miller....W.G.M.	†Joseph F. Moore.....W.G.P.
Mrs. Alma L. Bayer.....A.G.M.	*Milford H. McCoy.....A.G.P.
Mrs. Adeline W. Barnes.....G.S.	*Mrs. Belle C. Williams....G.T.
*Mrs. Norwood Herrington..G.C.	Mrs. Margt. B. Alexander.A.G.C.

1921

Mrs. Alma L. Bayer.....W.G.M.	*Milford H. McCoy.....W.G.P.
Mrs. Margt. B. Alexander.A.G.M.	†Evan J. Williams, Jr....A.G.P.
Mrs. Adeline W. Barnes.....G.S.	*Mrs. Belle C. Williams....G.T.
Mrs. Anna M. Rote.....G.C.	Mrs. Mary R. Nash.....A.G.C.

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1922

Mrs. Margt. B. Alexander.W.G.M.	†Robert J. Scott.....W.G.P.
Mrs. Anna M. Rote.....A.G.M.	*George A. Edgin .....A.G.P.
Mrs. Adeline W. Barnes.....G.S.	*Mrs. Belle C. Williams.....G.T.
Mrs. Mary R. Nash.....G.C.	Mrs. Mary A. Fear.....A.G.C.

1923

Mrs. Anna M. Rote.....W.G.M.	*George A. Edgin.....W.G.P.
Mrs. Mary R. Nash.....A.G.M.	William J. Foster.....A.G.P.
Mrs. Adeline W. Barnes.....G.S.	*Mrs. Belle C. Williams.....G.T.
Mrs. Mary A. Fear.....G.C.	*Mrs. Elizabeth Clark.....A.G.C.

1924

Mrs. Mary R. Nash.....W.G.M.	William J. Foster.....W.G.P.
Mrs. Mary A. Fear.....A.G.M.	Lee A. Wiser.....A.G.P.
Mrs. Adeline W. Barnes.....G.S.	*Mrs. Belle C. Williams.....G.T.
*Mrs. Elizabeth Clark.....G.C.	Mrs. Bertha Hamilton...A.G.C.

1925

Mrs. Mary A. Fear.....W.G.M.	Lee A. Wiser.....W.G.P.
*Mrs. Elizabeth Clark....A.G.M.	*John H. Taylor.....A.G.P.
Mrs. Adeline W. Barnes....G.S.	*Mrs. Belle C. Williams.....G.T.
Mrs. Bertha Hamilton.....G.C.	Mrs. Jane M. Roberts.....A.G.C.

1926

*Mrs. Elizabeth Clark...W.G.M.	*John H. Taylor.....W.G.P.
Mrs. Bertha Hamilton...A.G.M.	*John L. Cole.....A.G.P.
Mrs. Adeline W. Barnes.....G.S.	*Mrs. Belle C. Williams.....G.T.
Mrs. Jane M. Roberts.....G.C.	Mrs. Jessie K. Berlin....A.G.C.

1927

Mrs. Bertha E. Hamilton.W.G.M.	*John L. Cole.....W.G.P.
Mrs. Jane M. Roberts....A.G.M.	Orin W. McElwee.....A.G.P.
Mrs. Adeline W. Barnes.....G.S.	*Mrs. Belle C. Williams.....G.T.
Mrs. Jessie K. Berlin.....G.C.	Mrs. Carrie M. Criswell...A.G.C.

1928

Mrs. Jane M. Roberts....W.G.M.	Orin W. McElwee.....W.G.P.
Mrs. Jessie K. Berlin....A.G.M.	*Thomas Meany, Jr.....A.G.P.
Mrs. Adeline W. Barnes.....G.S.	*Mrs. Belle C. Williams.....G.T.
Mrs. Carrie M. Criswell.....G.C.	Mrs. Cora M. Davenport..A.G.C.

1929

Mrs. Jessie K. Berlin....W.G.M.	*Thomas Meany, Jr.....W.G.P.
Mrs. Carrie M. Criswell..A.G.M.	Harry R. Graham.....A.G.P.
Mrs. Adeline W. Barnes.....G.S.	*Mrs. Belle C. Williams.....G.T.
Mrs. Cora M. Davenport....G.C.	Mrs. Louise C. Lindeman.A.G.C.

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1930

Mrs. Carrie M. Criswell...W.G.M.	Harry R. Graham.....W.G.P.
Mrs. Cora M. Davenport...A.G.M.	.....
Mrs. Adeline W. Barnes....G.S.	*Mrs. Mabel E. Miller.....G.T
Mrs. Louise C. Lindeman....G.C.	Mrs. Ada M. Richards....A.G.C.

1931

Mrs. Cora M. Davenport.W.G.M.	.....
Mrs. Louise C. Lindeman.A.G.M.	A. George Funke.....A.G.P.
Mrs. Margt. B. Alexander...G.S.	*Mrs. Mabel E. Miller.....G.T
Mrs. Ada M. Richards.....G.C.	Mrs. Flor. A. Plummer....A.G.C.

1932

Mrs. Louise C. Lindeman.W.G.M.	A. George Funke.....W.G.P.
Mrs. Ada M. Richards....A.G.M.	Earle S. Pedigo.....A.G.P.
Mrs. Margt. B. Alexander...G.S.	*Mrs. Mabel E. Miller.....G.T.
Mrs. Flor. A. Plummer....G.C.	Mrs. Anna W. Paul.....A.G.C.

1933

Mrs. Ada M. Richards...W.G.M.	Earle S. Pedigo.....W.G.P.
Mrs. Flor. A. Plummer...A.G.M.	Forrest L. McIntire.....A.G.P.
Mrs. Margt. B. Alexander...G.S.	*Mrs. Mabel E. Miller.....G.T.
Mrs. Anna W. Paul.....G.C.	Mrs. Anna E. Stead.....A.G.C.

1934

Mrs. Flor. A. Plummer...W.G.M.	Forrest L. McIntire.....W.G.P.
Mrs. Anna W. Paul.....A.G.M.	Dr. Frank H. Kramer....A.G.P.
Mrs. Margt. B. Alexander...G.S.	*Mrs. Mabel E. Miller.....G.T.
Mrs. Anna E. Stead.....G.C.	Mrs. Daisy B. Henderson...A.G.C.

1935

Mrs. Anna W. Paul.....W.G.M.	Dr. Frank H. Kramer....W.G.P.
Mrs. Anna E. Stead.....A.G.M.	James S. Forbes.....A.G.P.
Mrs. Margt. B. Alexander...G.S.	*Mrs. Mabel E. Miller.....G.T.
Mrs. Daisy B. Henderson...G.C.	*Miss Anna L. Windolph...A.G.C.

1936

Mrs. Anna E. Stead.....W.G.M.	James S. Forbes.....W.G.P.
Mrs. Daisy B. Henderson.A.G.M.	Lehman P. Gilmore.....A.G.P.
Mrs. Margt. B. Alexander...G.S.	*Mrs. Mabel E. Miller.....G.T.
*Miss Anna L. Windolph....G.C.	Mrs. May Getty Kagarise.A.G.C.

1937

Mrs. Daisy B. Henderson.W.G.M.	Lehman P. Gilmore.....W.G.P.
*Miss Anna L. Windolph..A.G.M.	Donovan Oelschlager.....A.G.P.
Mrs. Margt. B. Alexander...G.S.	*Mrs. Mabel E. Miller.....G.T.
Mrs. May Getty Kagarise...G.C.	Mrs. Lor. Wolstenholme..A.G.C.

1938

*Miss Anna L. Windolph..W.G.M.	Donovan E. Oelschlager..W.G.P.
Mrs. May Getty Kagarise.A.G.M.	Orville J. Brown.....A.G.P.
Mrs. Margaret B. Alexander.G.S.	*Mrs. Mabel E. Miller.....G.T.
Mrs. Lorene A. Wolstenholme ..G.C.	Jane Y. Sellers.....A.G.C.

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1939

Mrs. May Getty Kagarise..W.G.M.	Orville J. Brown.....W.G.P.
Mrs. Lorene A. Wolstenholme ..	Lester C. Hawk.....A.G.P.
A.G.M.	*Mrs. Mabel E. Miller.....G.T.
Mrs. Margaret B. Alexander..G.S.	Mrs. Caroline M. McCarter ....
Mrs. Jane Y. Sellers.....G.C.	A.G.C.

1940

Mrs. Lorene A. Wolstenholme ..	Lester C. Hawk .....W.G.P.
W.G.M.	
Mrs. Jane Y. Sellers .....A.G.M.	A. H. Letzler .....A.G.P.
Mrs. Margaret B. Alexander...G.S.	*Mrs. Mabel E. Miller.....G.T.
Mrs. Caroline M. McCarter .G.C.	Mrs. Jessie C. Spangler ..A.G.C.

1941

Mrs. Jane Y. Sellers.....W.G.M.	Alfons H. Letzler.....W.G.P.
Mrs. Caroline M. McCarter..A.G.M.	Kenneth R. Templeton....A.G.P.
Mrs. Margaret B. Alexander, G.S.	Mrs. Jessie K. Berlin.....G.T.
Mrs. Jessie C. Spangler.....G.C.	Mrs. Maude T. German.....A.G.C.

1942

Mrs. Caroline M. McCarter..W.G.M.	Kenneth R. Templeton....W.G.P.
Mrs. Jessie C. Spangler...A.G.M.	Alvin R. Isenberg.....A.G.P.
Mrs. Margaret B. Alexander, G.S.	Mrs. Jessie K. Berlin.....G.T.
Mrs. Maude T. German.....G.C.	Mrs. Frieda McVicker.....A.G.C.

1943

Mrs. Jessie C. Spangler...W.G.M.	Alvin R. Isenberg.....W.G.P.
Mrs. Maude T. German ...A.G.M.	E. Joel Carpenter.....A.G.P.
Mrs. Margaret B. Alexander..G.S.	Mrs. Jessie K. Berlin.....G.T.
Mrs. Frieda McVicker.....G.C.	Mrs. Anna M. Thomas.....A.G.C.

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254	Emma C. Robinson .....	Braddock	216	Grace .....	Olyphant
211	California .....	California	424	Orwigsburg .....	Orwigsburg
207	Centre .....	Center Hall	4	St. John's .....	Philadelphia
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226	Coraopolis .....	Coraopolis	304	John G. Buseman .....	Philadelphia
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430	Alliquippa .....	McKeesport	208	Elizabeth Earley .....	Ridgway
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142	Aspinwall .....	Aspinwall	202	Shutanka .....	Pen Argyl
217	Mecca .....	Austin	318	Perkiomen .....	Pennsburg
42	Wayne .....	Beaver	232	Mount Olive .....	Philadelphia
279	Bloomsburg .....	Bloomsburg	325	Oak Lane .....	Philadelphia
122	Charleroi .....	Charleroi	373	Kingessing .....	Philadelphia
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347	Cochranville .....	Cochranville	50	Mosaic .....	N. S. Pittsburgh
327	Doylestown .....	Doylestown	204	Pennsylvania .....	Pittsburgh
407	Elizabethtown .....	Elizabethtown	448	Rosebud .....	Pittsburgh
385	Betsy Ross .....	Erie	388	State College .....	State College
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54	Adah	Pittsburgh	55	Naomi	Rochester
130	Fort Pitt	Pittsburgh	156	Farrell	Sharon
269	Bethel	Pittsburgh	15	Phoenix	Smethport
368	Charlity	Pittsburgh	138	Trinity	Somerset
370	Daylight	Pittsburgh	24	Esther	Turtle Creek
382	North Side	Pittsburgh	178	Laurette	Uniontown
401	Dorcas	Pittsburgh	452	Mary Wells	Wellsboro

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215	Burgettstown	Burgettstown	234	Jessamine	Midland
316	Clairton	Clairton	326	Millersburg	Millersburg
148	Eulalia	Coudersport	151	Montrose	Montrose
94	Donora	Donora	174	Nanticoke	Nanticoke
59	Bethany	DuBois	466	Jos. L. Mann	Philadelphia
185	William Parsons	Easton	39	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh
99	Monroe	E. Stroudsburg	136	Triumph	Pittsburgh
303	Ebensburg	Ebensburg	182	Highland	Pittsburgh
426	Emlenton	Emlenton	72	Punxsutawney	Punxsutawney
455	Chris-Penn	Gap	121	Roaring Spring	Roaring Spring
100	Century	Jamestown	429	Robt. C. Clarke	Ross Township, Pittsburgh
28	Ivanhoe	Jersey Shore	190	Shick-Shawnee	Shickshinny
441	Lansdowne	Lansdowne	409	Washington	Washington
120	Diamond	Linesville	170	Queen Esther	Wilkes-Barre
475	Twilight	Mansfield	410	Forest Hills	Wilkesburg
62	Pocono	Matamoras			

**FIRST SATURDAY**

16	Penn	Chester
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**SECOND MONDAY**

290	Altoona	Altoona	482	Forest	Marienville
154	Ashland	Ashland	70	Meshoppen	Meshoppen
356	Norwood		105	New Castle	New Castle
	Herrington	Avalon	141	Fernwood	Philadelphia
124	Wenonah	Beaver Falls	218	Williamson	Philadelphia
335	Chester	Chester	225	Wm. T. Stevenson	Philadelphia
379	Clearfield	Clearfield	310	Mt. Moriah	Philadelphia
366	Columbia	Columbia	372	Mary E. Moore	Pine Grove
247	Connellsville	Connellsville	92	Rose	Pittsburgh
206	Anthracite	Dunmore	227	Bellefield	Pittsburgh
350	Edinboro	Edinboro	231	Carrick	Pittsburgh
406	Cloister	Ephrata	244	Allojo	Pittsburgh
243	Golden Rod	Freeland	442	Squirrel Hill	Pittsburgh
245	Bethlehem Star	Harrisburg	46	Myrtle	Port Allegany
312	Morning Light	Hatboro	242	Sharon	Sharon
328	Knoxville	Knoxville	453	Springdale	Springdale
123	Lansford	Lansford	30	Acacia	Titusville
275	Rowena	Lock Haven			

**SECOND TUESDAY**

22	Albion	Albion	40	McKeesport	McKeesport
145	Anne Penn Allen	Allentown	445	Mead	Meadville
177	Columbia	Benton	77	Milton	Milton
460	Bird	Birdsboro	440	Cathedral	New Castle
255	Iron Bridge	Brownsville	129	Signet	Philadelphia
421	Maqueda	Butler	340	Tacony	Philadelphia
149	Banner	Conshohocken	355	Justice	Philadelphia
79	Crafton	Crafton	432	Wanamaker	
367	Cressona	Cressona		Memorial	Philadelphia
53	Galeton	Galeton	473	Eliz. B. Nicolson	Philadelphia
192	Areme	Harrisburg	127	Franklin	Pittsburgh
299	Indiana	Indiana	343	Loyalty	Pittsburgh
203	Gnaden Huetten	Lehighon	411	Purity	Pittsburgh
213	Ideal	Masontown	462	Nellie J. Taylor	Pittsburgh



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No.	Name	Location	No.	Name	Location
474	Golden Triangle	Pittsburgh	233	Maxwell	Troy
305	Pottsville	Pottsville	288	Tyrone	Tyrone
286	Saltsburg	Saltsburg	371	Verona	Verona
287	Electric City	Scranton	175	Miriam	West Newton
458	Slatington	Slatington	113	Valley (March and December)	Vandegrift
5	Canawacta	Susquehanna	397	West Pittston	West Pittston
300	Swissvale	Swissvale	321	Williamsport	Williamsport
76	Towanda	Towanda			

## SECOND WEDNESDAY

65	Delphi	Altoona	293	Robert Swan	Pittsburgh
163	Calypso	Bethlehem	434	Dormont	Pittsburgh
17	Corry City	Corry	472	Melindan	Pittsburgh
392	Gettysburg	Gettysburg	390	Golden Rule	Reading
165	Kane	Kane	43	Sayre	Sayre
115	Lebanon	Lebanon	383	Scottdale	Scottdale
239	Peace	Morton	306	Iris	Shamokin
374	Neshaminy	Newtown	262	Shenandoah	Shenandoah
96	Radiant	Norristown	261	Kalmia	St. Clair
116	Hamilton	Philadelphia	137	Pilgrim	Tamaqua
210	Maneto	Philadelphia	67	Laurel	Waymart
285	Progress	Philadelphia	33	Cowanessque	Westfield
412	Milford H. McCoy	Philadelphia	90	Wilkes-Barre	Wilkes-Barre
106	Allegheny	Pittsburgh	103	Star of Beth- lehem	Wilkesburg
291	Friendship	Pittsburgh	360	White Rose	York

## SECOND THURSDAY

228	Berwick	Berwick	205	Monessen	Monessen
114	Cambridge Spgs.	Cambridge Spgs.	481	Monsey	Muncy
48	Centennial	Carnegie	280	Mount Union	Mount Union
8	Juanita	Clark's Summit	235	Rose Croix	Northampton
249	Fraternal	Coatesville	365	John W. Luther	Palmerton
457	North Penn	Coopersburg	155	Gloria	Philadelphia
437	Elizabeth		351	Hiram	Philadelphia
	Bower	Dawson	358	Clara W. Boyer	
384	Derry	Derry		Memorial	Philadelphia
117	Brookline	Dormont	456	Chestnut Hill	Philadelphia
311	East Brady	East Brady	49	Mizpah	Pittsburgh
86	Grove City	Grove City	341	Steel City	Pittsburgh
443	Blue Mountain	Hamburg	416	N. Luella	
378	Hanover	Hanover		Jackson	Pittsburgh
146	Capital City	Harrisburg	476	Brentwood	Pittsburgh
36	Johnsonburg	Johnsonburg	263	Uniontown	Uniontown
277	Kittanning	Kittanning	112	Lincoln	Washington
422	Donegal	Marletta	282	Watsonstown	Watsonstown
270	Old Glory	McKeesport	82	Wilmerding	Wilmerding
332	Middletown	Middletown	143	Windber	Windber

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167	Mary Livingston	Allentown	57	Joppa	Pittsburgh
41	Bedford Springs	Bedford	89	Ruth	Pittsburgh
196	Belle Vernon	Belle Vernon	93	Alpha	Pittsburgh
166	Blairsville	Blairsville	264	Roosevelt	Pittsburgh
97	Chartiers	Canonsburg	302	South Hills	Pittsburgh
353	Castle Shannon	Castle Shannon	369	Oakland	Pittsburgh
171	Montour	Coraopolis	1	Wyoming	Pittston
12	Gill	Great Bend	338	Schuylkill	Pottstown
221	Latrobe	Latrobe	301	Prospect	Prospect Park
271	Mars	Mars	26	Rome	Rome
423	Priestley	Northumberland	14	Morris	Rouseville
199	Covenant	Philadelphia	3	Martha Wash- ington	Scranton
273	Theo. Roosevelt	Philadelphia	74	Tunkhannock	Tunkhannock
274	West Phila.	Philadelphia	478	Youngsville	Youngsville
278	Helma A. Fritz		480	Eliza S. Barnes	Williamsport
	Memorial	Philadelphia			
307	St. Alban	Philadelphia			

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294	Swatara	Tremont
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No.	Name	Location	No.	Name	Location
125	Apollo .....	Apollo	111	Oakdale .....	Philadelphia
350	Bellefonte .....	Bellefonte	387	Phillipsburg ...	Phillipsburg
254	Emma C. Robin- son .....	Braddock	51	Electa .....	Pittsburgh
427	Coalport .....	Coalport	118	Liberty .....	Pittsburgh
226	Coraopolis .....	Coraopolis	454	A. V. Mendel ..	Pittsburgh
101	Emporium .....	Emporium	446	Robert Fulton ..	Quarryville
324	Gridley .....	Erie	461	Alethea .....	Reading
84	Girard .....	Girard	208	Elizabeth Earley	Ridgway
399	Glenside .....	Glenside	161	Saxton .....	Saxton
245	Bethlehem .....	Star.Harrisburg	189	Green Ridge ....	Scranton
248	Hazleton .....	Hazleton	222	Lafayette .....	Selinsgrove
336	East Penn .....	Kutztown	289	Sligo .....	Sligo
430	Alliquippa .....	McKeesport	266	Sunbury .....	Sunbury
438	Ohio Valley .....	McKees Rocks	98	Tarentum .....	Tarentum
333	Shenango .....	New Castle	398	Mount Vernon ..	Waynesboro
7	Pride of Orient	Peckville	193	Lehigh .....	White Haven

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413	Royal Art .....	Allentown	402	Palmyra .....	Palmyra
217	Mecca .....	Austin	60	Parker City ....	Parkers Landing
267	Clarion .....	Clarion	268	Susquehanna ...	Patton
128	Duquesne .....	Duquesne	31	Maggie R. Baird	Philadelphia
134	Elkland .....	Elkland	104	Crescent .....	Philadelphia
385	Betsy Ross ....	Erie	162	Quaker City ...	Philadelphia
435	Wm. B. Gelston	Greensburg	431	Lucille .....	Philadelphia
34	Harry A. McKee	Homestead	433	Integrity .....	Philadelphia
150	Houtzdale .....	Houtzdale	229	Corinth .....	Pitcairn
400	Irwin .....	Irwin	20	McKinley .....	Pittsburgh
386	Kingston .....	Kingston	50	Mosaic .....	N. S. Pittsburgh
405	Jay H. Clark ....	Lancaster	403	Brilliant Star ..	Pittsburgh
44	Golden Crown ..	Meadville	389	Fayette .....	Point Marion
465	Montoursville ..	Montoursville	408	Emera .....	Scranton
157	Chrysanthemum	Mt. Carmel	52	Eureka .....	Shinglehouse
47	Mountain .....	Mt. Jewett	258	Sunshine .....	Susquehanna
173	Brighton .....	New Brighton	19	America .....	Union City
158	New Kensington	New Kensington	404	Martha V. Paul	Washington

**THIRD WEDNESDAY**

172	Ethel .....	Bangor	295	Frankford .....	Philadelphia
281	Greensburg .....	Greensburg	348	Allah .....	Pittsburgh
107	Mayflower .....	Hazleton	319	Quakertown ....	Quakertown
183	Johnstown .....	Johnstown	251	Reading .....	Reading
64	Priscilla .....	Lansdale	322	Renovo .....	Renovo
276	Pioneer .....	Minersville	314	Fidelity .....	Scranton
147	Progressive .....	Philadelphia	439	Sewickley .....	Sewickley
201	Welcome .....	Philadelphia			

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447	Barnesboro .....	Barnesboro	180	Mercer .....	Mercer
85	Bellevue .....	Bellevue	256	Francis Scott Key .....	Philadelphia
75	Braddock's Field	Braddock	334	Sterling .....	Philadelphia
71	Canton .....	Canton	357	Hawthorn .....	Philadelphia
265	Cattawese .....	Catawissa	468	Velt Memorial ...	Philadelphia
342	Martha Custis ..	Chambersburg	54	Adah .....	Pittsburgh
292	Wm. T. Mechling	Duquesne	78	Cyrus .....	Pittsburgh
284	Meridian .....	Enon Valley	130	Fort Pitt .....	Pittsburgh
21	Erie .....	Erie	382	North Side .....	Pittsburgh
209	Washington .....	Honesdale	391	Alameda .....	Pittsburgh
238	Leechburg .....	Leechburg	121	Roaring Spring	Roaring Spring
349	Fort Ligonier ..	Ligonier	191	Providence .....	Scranton

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No.	Name	Location	No.	Name	Location
15	Phoenix .....	Smethport	178	Laurette .....	Uniontown
138	Trinity .....	Somerset	479	Steadfast .....	Wormleysburg
24	Esther .....	Turtle Creek			

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140	Blue Ridge .....	Ashley	337	Mauch Chunk ..	Mauch Chunk
61	Bradford .....	Bradford	362	W. H. Saunders.	Philadelphia
361	J. F. Reichardt.	Brookline	377	Warren G.	
148	Eulalia .....	Coudersport		Harding .....	Philadelphia
59	Bethany .....	DuBois	39	Pittsburgh .....	Pittsburgh
99	Monroe .....	E. Stroudsburg	136	Triumph .....	Pittsburgh
303	Ebensburg .....	Ebensburg	182	Highland .....	Pittsburgh
212	Ellwood City ..	Ellwood City	72	Punxsutawney ..	Punxsutawney
37	Bethlehem .....	Evans City	429	Robt. C. Clarke.	Ross Township,
27	Oriental .....	Factoryville			Pittsburgh
63	Greenville .....	Greenville	188	Lackawanna ....	Scranton
9	Hope .....	Hawley	110	Stoneboro .....	Stoneboro
425	The Glen .....	Lykens	102	Sylvania .....	Tionesta
62	Pocono .....	Matamoras	410	Forest Hills ...	Wilkinsburg

## THIRD SATURDAY

297	Gen. Anthony		133	Scranton .....	Scranton
	Wayne .....	Berwyn			

## FOURTH MONDAY

290	Altoona .....	Altoona	259	Queen .....	Philadelphia
356	Norwood Her-		393	Industry .....	Philadelphia
	ington .....	Avalon	477	Thomas Meany,	
450	Vesta .....	Bridgeville		Jr. ....	Philadelphia
320	Brookville .....	Brookville	372	Mary E. Moore..	Pine Grove
45	Butler .....	Butler	88	Martha .....	Pittsburgh
379	Clearfield .....	Clearfield	227	Bellefield .....	Pittsburgh
247	Connellsville ..	Connellsville	231	Carrick .....	Pittsburgh
346	Old York Road..	Jenkintown	46	Myrtle .....	Port Allegany
123	Lansford .....	Lansford	10	Annette .....	Scranton
105	New Castle ....	New Castle	453	Springdale .....	Springdale
68	Philadelphia ....	Philadelphia	30	Acacia .....	Titusville
240	William Nickel.	Philadelphia			
250	Palestine .....	Roxborough,			
		Philadelphia			

## FOURTH TUESDAY

22	Albion .....	Albion	223	Germantown ...	Philadelphia
364	Eloah .....	Avoca	224	Kadosh .....	Philadelphia
375	Old Bellaire ..	Carlisle	236	Loyal .....	Philadelphia
2	Keystone .....	Duke Center	344	Overbrook .....	Philadelphia
53	Galeton .....	Galeton	6	Guyasuta .....	Pittsburgh
192	Arene .....	Harrisburg	127	Franklin .....	Pittsburgh
299	Indiana .....	Indiana	343	Loyalty .....	Pittsburgh
40	McKeesport .....	McKeesport	237	Sharpsville ....	Sharpsville
445	Mead .....	Meadville	5	Canawacta .....	Susquehanna
197	Moscow .....	Moscow	300	Swissvale .....	Swissvale
440	Cathedral .....	New Castle	195	Taylor .....	Taylor
176	Valley Star .....	Oakmont	76	Towanda .....	Towanda
38	Excelsior .....	Philadelphia	288	Tyrone .....	Tyrone
200	Margaret L.		113	Valley .....	Vandergrift
	Kendrick .....	Philadelphia	352	West Chester ..	West Chester

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**FOURTH WEDNESDAY**

No.	Name	Location	No.	Name	Location
65	Delphi .....	Altoona	272	Gothic .....	Philadelphia
163	Calypso .....	Bethlehem	419	Mary H. Kraye	Philadelphia
444	Faith .....	Boyetown	106	Allegheny .....	Pittsburgh
17	Corry City .....	Corry	291	Friendship .....	Pittsburgh
464	Holmesburg .....	Holmesburg	293	Robert Swan .....	Pittsburgh
165	Kane .....	Kane	43	Sayre .....	Sayre
181	Norris Penn .....	Norristown	383	Scottdale .....	Scottdale
463	Octoraro .....	Oxford	33	Cowanesque .....	Westfield
13	Corinthian .....	Philadelphia	103	Star of Bethle-	
109	Temple .....	Philadelphia	hem .....	Wilkinsburg	
184	Belmont .....	Philadelphia			

**FOURTH THURSDAY**

309	Ardmore .....	Ardmore	428	Community ....	Somerton,
86	Grove City .....	Grove City			Philadelphia
471	Holidaysburg .....	Holidaysburg	18	Lorena Orr .....	Pittsburgh
36	Johnsonburg .....	Johnsonburg	257	Victory .....	Pittsburgh
270	Old Glory .....	McKeesport	414	Hyde Park .....	Scranton
260	Mifflin .....	Mifflin	263	Uniontown .....	Uniontown
87	Colonial .....	Philadelphia	82	Wilmerding .....	Wilmerding
219	Rob Morris .....	Philadelphia	143	Windber .....	Windber
313	Logan .....	Philadelphia			

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41	Bedford Springs	Bedford	89	Ruth .....	Pittsburgh
166	Blairsville .....	Blairsville	93	Alpha .....	Pittsburgh
418	Elizabeth .....	Elizabeth	168	William Penn ..	Pittsburgh
467	James W. Orr ..	Jeannette	302	South Hills ..	Pittsburgh
221	Latrobe .....	Latrobe	369	Oakland .....	Pittsburgh
271	Mars .....	Mars	470	First Court .....	Shippensburg
329	Mt. Airy .....	Philadelphia	135	Emerald .....	Waynesburg

**WEDNESDAY ON OR BEFORE**

**FULL MOON**

417	Samuel Fear ..	Honey Brook	459	Perry .....	New Bloomfield
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**FRIDAY ON OR BEFORE**

**FULL MOON**

198	Harriet Greene	Lake Ariel
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**LAST THURSDAY**

296	Greene - Dreher	Newfoundland
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# **GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF PENNSYLVANIA NEAR OTHER GRAND CHAPTERS**

Term—Same as term of Grand Jurisdiction represented

Jurisdiction	Grand Representative	Address
Alabama .....	Mrs. Bertha Owens .....	Boothton
Alberta .....	Mrs. Florence E. Hartley ..	Okotoks
Arizona .....	Mrs. Iris Lucas .....	Williams
Arkansas .....	Mrs. Lillian Brace .....	Cotter
Brit. Columbia .....	Mrs. Maude Jones .....	Revelstroke
California .....	Mrs. Dora Tainton .....	Oakland
Colorado .....	Mrs. Margaret B. Simons ..	Denver
Connecticut .....	Mrs. Viola Christman .....	New Haven
Delaware .....	Mrs. Florence G. Craig .....	Wilmington
Dist. Columbia .....	Mrs. Helen L. Brashears, p.g.m.	Washington
Florida .....	Mrs. Iris D. Riggs .....	Palm Beach
Georgia .....	Mrs. Barbara Howell .....	Atlanta
Idaho .....	Mrs. Hope Clemons .....	Gooding
Illinois .....	Mrs. Dagmar Stevens .....	Chicago
Indiana .....	Mrs. Lola K. Eaton .....	Hatfield
Iowa .....	Mrs. Bertha M. Kurth .....	Belle Plain
Kansas .....	Mrs. Thelma Schurman .....	Effingham
Kentucky .....	Mrs. Ada Chadderton .....	Vashti, Kans.
Louisiana .....	Mrs. Hazel T. Lanier .....	Harrisonburg
Maine .....	Mrs. Hannah B. Rhodes .....	Biddeford
Manitoba .....	Mrs. Dorothy Crowther .....	Winnipeg
Maryland .....	Mrs. Mabel Tuefel .....	Baltimore
Massachusetts .....	Mrs. Edith Seddon .....	Adams
Michigan .....	Mrs. Pearl Colman .....	Highland Park
Minnesota .....	Mrs. Florence Harrison .....	N. Minneapolis
Mississippi .....	Mrs. Aline Redell .....	Vicksburg
Missouri .....	Mrs. May Penzler .....	St. Louis
Montana .....	Mrs. Esther Harrer .....	Belgrade
Nebraska .....	Mrs. Cecile Gardner .....	Overton
Nevada .....	Mrs. Stena Bray .....	Gardnerville
New Brunswick .....	Mrs. Sarah Polleys .....	Baring, Maine
New Hampshire .....	Mrs. M. Louise Bickford .....	No. Sandwich
New Jersey .....	Mrs. Lillian G. Harris .....	Haddonfield
New Mexico .....	Mrs. Blanche Hamilton .....	Las Cruces
New York .....	Mrs. Gertrude Fisher .....	Port Jervis
North Carolina .....	Miss Mabel Hendren .....	North Wilkesboro
North Dakota .....	Mrs. Janet Kinneberg .....	New Rockford
Ohio .....	Mrs. Pearl Walters .....	Cleveland
Oklahoma .....	Mrs. Viola Sappington .....	La Verne
Ontario .....	Mrs. Annie Rowan .....	Hamilton
Oregon .....	Mrs. Maud Hambley .....	Grants Pass
Puerto Rico .....	Miss Aida Munoz .....	
Quebec .....	Mrs. Gertrude Brown .....	Asbeston
Rhode Island .....	Mrs. Florence A. Plympton ..	E. Providence
Saskatchewan .....	Mrs. Hilda Scrimgeon .....	Central Butte
Scotland .....	Mrs. Agnes L. Campbell, p.g.m.	Paisley
South Carolina .....	Mrs. Lillian Tabor .....	Paris Island
South Dakota .....	Mrs. Hermie Hatton .....	Wall
Tennessee .....	Mrs. Jimmie N. McNulty .....	Memphis
Texas .....	Mrs. Beryl Davis .....	Houston
Utah .....	Mrs. Frances Greenhalgh ..	Halper
Vermont .....	Mrs. Harriet Greenwood .....	Chester
Virginia .....	Mrs. Juanita Hauser .....	Purcellville
Washington .....	Mrs. Gertrude Hill .....	Alderwood Manor
West Virginia .....	Mrs. Ruth Troxell .....	Fairmont
Wisconsin .....	Miss Carrie Rapps .....	Racine
Wyoming .....	Miss Mabel D. Johnson .....	Sheridan

# **GRAND REPRESENTATIVES NEAR THE GRAND CHAPTER OF PENNSYLVANIA**

State	Name and Address	Commission Held to:
Alabama .....	Mrs. Martha E. Sayford (245) ..... 3895 N. 6th St., Harrisburg	August 12, 1945
Alberta .....	Mrs. Louise Crowell (330)..... Mermaid Lake, R. D. 3, Norristown	December 31, 1943
Arkansas .....	Mrs. Mary Morrow (466)..... 3325 Ryan Ave., Philadelphia	January 31, 1944
Arizona .....	Mrs. Elsie Kuerleber (329) ..... 2312 Cheltenham Ave., Oak Lane, Philadelphia	May 15, 1946
British Columbia	Mrs. Edna Jenkins Reitz (263).... R. D. 1, Box 112F, Uniontown	January 1, 1945
California .....	Mrs. Ethelyn Rockwell (316) .... Third St., Elizabeth	December 31, 1946
Colorado .....	Mrs. Adelaide M. Leidy (377) ..... 813 S. 56th St., Philadelphia	August 31, 1945
Connecticut .....	Miss Viola Palmer (28)..... Jersey Shore	December 31, 1943
Delaware .....	Mrs. Marion Gipson (341)..... R. D., Downingtown	January 1, 1945
District of Columbia..	Mrs. Ruth Sweigart (455) ..... 263 Rocklyn Rd., Upper Darby	May 1, 1946
Florida .....	Mrs. Jean McMillen ..... 60 Jerome Ave., Bradford	January 1, 1945
Georgia .....	Mrs. Florence Wood (271)..... Mars	March 1, 1945
Idaho .....	Mrs. Leona Jones (297)..... 140 Grand View Ave., Ardmore	January 1, 1944
Illinois .....	Mrs. Elizabeth Seikot (232) ..... 3354 N. Philip St., Philadelphia	May 31, 1946
Indiana .....	Mrs. Dagmar Letzler (150)..... 922 Eliza St., Houtzdale	January 1, 1945
Iowa .....	Mrs. Beulah P. Schuck (38) .... Fairmount Locks, 30th St. above Spring Garden, Philadelphia	G. G. Chapter, 1943
Kansas .....	Mrs. Ruby Taylor (419) ..... 2035 N. Broad St., Philadelphia	January 1, 1946
Kentucky .....	Mrs. Mary Harrington (374)..... Langhorne	August 1, 1945
Louisiana .....	Mrs. Helen K. Smith (416)..... 416 Pitt St., Wilkinsburg	July 1, 1944
Maine .....	Mrs. Doris E. Sankey (105)..... 430 N. 32d St., Paxtang, Harrisburg	March 1, 1944
Manitoba .....	Mrs. Kathryn Veit (468) ..... 1200 Cheltenham Ave., Philadelphia	June 30, 1943

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Maryland .....	Mrs. Georgia Hotchkiss (257).....	June 1, 1945
	6430 Jackson St., Pittsburgh	
Massachusetts ..	Mrs. Nettie L. Greenough (233) ..	December 31, 1945
	195 John St., Troy	
Michigan .....	Mrs. Helen Blake (347) ..	January 1, 1946
	West Grove, Cochranville	
Minnesota .....	Mrs. Florence Burger (131).....	June 1, 1945
	355 W. Douglass St., Reading	
Mississippi .....	Mrs. Mary I. Hood (78) .....	July 1, 1944
	538 Hammond St., Pittsburgh	
Missouri .....	Mrs. Bertha K. Dechamps (285) ...	January 1, 1946
	96—2nd St., Yuma, Arizona	
Montana .....	Mrs. Bessie W. Holsinger (73).....	April 1, 1945
	3 Reserve St., Millvale	
Nebraska .....	Mrs. Margaret Walker (456) .....	October 1, 1945
	216 Gorgas Lane, Philadelphia	
Nevada .....	Mrs. Viola S. Flounders (352).....	May 1, 1944
	120 W. Gay St., West Chester	
New Brunswick..	Mrs. Effie Best (284) .....	December 31, 1946
	Enon Valley	
New Hampshire .	Mrs. Johanna Stott (301) .....	January 1, 1946
	637 Tenth Ave., Prospect Park	
New Jersey .....	Mrs. Anna J. Dahl (170) .....	January 1, 1945
	1475 Wyoming Ave., Forty-Fort	
New Mexico ....	Mrs. Sadie Brosious (266).....	December 31, 1943
	142 Market St., Sunbury	
New York .....	Miss Grace Bartow (16) .....	April 26, 1946
	30 Chester Pike, Ridley Park	
North Carolina .	Mrs. Pearl J. Stofflet (202) .....	May 30, 1944
	705 George St., Pen Argyl	
North Dakota ..	Mrs. Evelyn E. Hook (298) .....	January 1, 1946
	717 N. 7th St., Allentown	
Ohio .....	Mrs. Ina Schuller (391) .....	July 1, 1946
	251 Ames St., N. S. Pittsburgh	
Oklahoma .....	Mrs. Mary E. McElhaney (100).....	July 1, 1944
	Jamestown	
Ontario .....	Mrs. Emma Crossley (350) .....	December 31, 1945
	Bellefonte	
Oregon .....	Mrs. Lillian Greer (415) .....	January 1, 1946
	231 Felton Ave., Collingdale	
Porto Rico .....	Mrs. Estelle A. Stites (241) .....	August 31, 1945
	233 S. 49th St., Philadelphia	
Quebec .....	Mrs. Marie R. Leonard (129).....	May 1, 1944
	807 S. 49th St., Philadelphia	
Rhode Island ...	Mrs. Florence Reppert (235) .....	December 31, 1945
	2906 Cherryville Rd., Northampton	
Saskatchewan ..	Mrs. Viola Glenn (340) .....	December 31, 1945
	4119 Tyson St., Philadelphia	

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Scotland .....	Mrs. Carrie Feathers (137) .....	December 31, 1945
	247 E. Broad St., Tamaqua	
South Carolina ..	Mrs. Elizabeth Kimmel (334) .....	June 19, 1945
	2215 S. Woodstock St., Philadelphia	
South Dakota ...	Mrs. Aurelia Betts (363) .....	December 31, 1945
	2115 W. Pacific St., Philadelphia	
Tennessee .....	Mrs. Etta Ruff (443) .....	May 31, 1946
	132 S. Fourth St., Hamburg	
Texas .....	Mrs. Ida U. Poley (96) .....	September 5, 1944
	Limerick	
Utah .....	Mrs. Gladys Tanner (388) .....	January 1, 1946
	302 S. Patterson St., State College	
Vermont .....	Mrs. Ada Mullineaux (181) .....	August 15, 1945
	726 Haws Ave., Norristown	
Virginia .....	Mrs. Cecil Roth (325) .....	April 1, 1944
	164 W. Tabor Rd., Philadelphia	
Washington .....	Mrs. Carolyn E. Armstrong (315) ....	April 1, 1946
	R. D. No. 6, Lancaster	
West Virginia ..	Mrs. Verna Bartlett (168) .....	January 1, 1946
	2127 Broadway, Pittsburgh	
Wisconsin .....	Mrs. Ethel Harvie (314) .....	January 1, 1944
	912 E. Drinker St., Dunmore	
Wyoming .....	Mrs. Dorothy Frey (422) .....	December 31, 1944
	20 W. Market St., Marietta	



## NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF GRAND SECRETARIES

### ALABAMA—October—

Mrs. Florence G. Newsom, Masonic Temple, Montgomery.

### ALBERTA—June—

Samuel J. Blair, 715 Fourteenth Ave. W., Calgary.

### ARIZONA—March—

Miss Danitza Angius, Box 1175, Bisbee.

### ARKANSAS—November—

Mrs. Etta C. Lynn, Hazen.

### BRITISH COLUMBIA—June—

Mrs. Hazel Freeze, 1012 Haro St., Vancouver (2).

### CALIFORNIA—October—

Mrs. Maud McWilliams Smith, Room 633, Phelan Bldg., San Francisco.

### COLORADO—September—

Mrs. Nelle W. Wegener, 306-7 Masonic Temple, Denver.

### CONNECTICUT—January—

Mrs. Ida B. Nixon, 3 Brainerd Ave, Middletown.

### DELAWARE—May—

Miss Elizabeth M. Fisher, 1614 N. Union St., Wilmington.

### DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA—January—

Mrs. Rose A. Yost, Masonic Temple, Washington.

### FLORIDA—April—

Mrs. Martha H. Carter, Holly Hill.

### GEORGIA—May—

Mrs. Rowena C. Ward, 242 College Street, Macon.

### IDAHO—June—

Mrs. Loula T. Carpenter, P. G. M., Salmon.

### ILLINOIS—October—

Mrs. Grace M. Neuhaus, Room 1320, 32 W. Randolph St., Chicago.

### INDIANA—April—

Mrs. Daisy Crist, Masonic Temple, Indianapolis.

### IOWA—October—

Mrs. Adah G. Thompson, 509-13 American Trust and Svgs. Bank Bldg., Cedar Rapids.

### KANSAS—May—

Miss Gertrude V. Gough, Room 406 Nat. Reserve Bldg., Topeka.

### KENTUCKY—October—

Miss Ella M. Mount, P. G. M., 1108 S. 4th Ave., Louisville.

### LOUISIANA—May—

Mrs. Camilla L. Barrow, Box 25, St. Francisville.

- MAINE—May—  
Miss Mabel J. DeShon, P. G. M., 26 Orlando Ave., Portland.
- MANITOBA—June—  
Mrs. Edith Keel, 118 Carman Ave., Winnipeg, Manitoba.
- MARYLAND—April—  
Mrs. Nellie Boyd, 4910 Cordelia Ave., Baltimore.
- MASSACHUSETTS—May—  
Mrs. Carrie A. Cushing, P. G. M., 85 College Ave., West  
Somerville.
- MICHIGAN—October—  
Miss Genevieve M. Nauman, West Branch.
- MINNESOTA—May—  
Miss Jane C. Todd, 419 E. Mill St., Austin.
- MISSISSIPPI—May—  
Mrs. Florence Ford Williams, P. G. M., Houston.
- MISSOURI—October—  
Mrs. Pearl E. Peabody, Masonic Temple, 3681 Lindell Blvd.,  
St. Louis.
- MONTANA—August—  
Mrs. Eunice M. Brown, Masonic Temple, Missoula.
- NEBRASKA—May—  
Miss Rose M. Owens, Masonic Temple, Omaha.
- NEVADA—June—  
Mrs. Josephine M. Gosse, P. G. M., 465 Court St., Reno.
- NEW BRUNSWICK—June—  
Mrs. E. Mae Earle, Perth, N. B.
- NEW HAMPSHIRE—September—  
Mrs. Bessie P. Norris, Epping.
- NEW JERSEY—May—  
Mrs. Emma F. Farrier, P. G. M., 234 Forrest St., Jersey City.
- NEW MEXICO—February—  
Mrs. Ida C. Evans, 607 Isleta Rd., Albuquerque.
- NEW YORK—October—  
Mrs. Annie M. Pond, P. G. M., 71 W. 23d St., Masonic  
Temple, New York City.
- NORTH CAROLINA—June—  
Mrs. Bessie Ruck Mangum, P. G. M., Rocky Mount.
- NORTH DAKOTA—June—  
Mrs. Minnie E. Rusk, P. G. M., Box 214, Fargo.
- OHIO—October—  
Mrs. Mary Wollerman, P. G. M., 138 Cornell St., Toledo.
- OKLAHOMA—April—  
Mrs. Beulah H. Malone, P. O. Box 445, Tulsa.

ONTARIO—June—

Mrs. Lillias B. Turriff, 55 Runnymede Rd., Toronto (3).

OREGON—June—

Mrs. Stella K. Drake, Masonic Temple, 10th and Main Sts., Portland.

PENNSYLVANIA—June—

Mrs. Margaret B. Alexander, P. G. M., 833 Philadelphia Saving Fund Bldg., 12 S. 12th St., Philadelphia.

PORTO RICO—

Mrs. Ruth R. de Bidot, Box 333, San German, P. R.

QUEBEC—June—

Mrs. Sylvia Halsall, 5243 Globert Ave., N. D. G., Montreal.

RHODE ISLAND—October—

Mrs. Bertha G. Haines, 56 Zone St., Providence.

SASKATCHEWAN—May—

Francis B. Reilly, 1548 Garnet St., Regina.

SCOTLAND—March—

William Bryce, 128 Hope St., Glasgow.

SOUTH CAROLINA—June—

Mrs. Ruth B. Danielsens, 1413 Pendleton St., Columbia.

SOUTH DAKOTA—October—

Mrs. Kate F. Williams, Aberdeen.

TENNESSEE—January—

Mrs. Leta W. LeSueur, P. G. M., Grand Lodge Bldg., 7th Ave. N. and Broadway, Nashville.

TEXAS—October—

Miss Cora Posey, Masonic Temple, Arlington.

UTAH—October—

Mrs. Naomi P. Hoskins, 1954 S. 3rd St. East, Salt Lake City.

VERMONT—June—

Mrs. Addie F. Allen, P. G. M., Milton.

VIRGINIA—May—

Miss Louise Beale, 2025 Hanover Ave., Richmond.

WASHINGTON—June—

Mrs. Mabel C. Clark, P. G. M., 4702 47th St., N. E., Seattle.

WEST VIRGINIA—October—

Miss Etta M. Barnes, 654 Locust Ave., Weston.

WISCONSIN—October—

Mrs. Ottilie S. Brunke, 225 E. Michigan St., Milwaukee.

WYOMING—September—

Mrs. Harriet J. Eckerson, 205 E. 12th St., Casper.

## In Memoriam

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*Sacred to the Memory of*

**Sister Martha E. Gelston, P. G. M.**

WORTHY GRAND MATRON OF THE GRAND CHAPTER  
OF PENNSYLVANIA, 1910

ENTERED INTO REST AUGUST 31, 1942

AND

**Sister Jennie E. Mehrli, P. G. M.**

WORTHY GRAND MATRON OF THE GRAND CHAPTER  
OF PENNSYLVANIA, 1906

ENTERED INTO REST APRIL 21, 1943

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*We should not hold our loss too lightly—  
God knows how deep and sore the pain,  
But friends, we see, still shining brightly,  
The links in our fraternal chain  
Which bind us to a new domain.*



## In Memoriam

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*Sacred to the Memory of eight hundred ninety-nine  
Sisters and Brothers of our own Jurisdiction  
who have passed beyond the smiling  
and the weeping*

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*'Tis hard to take the burdens up  
Where these have laid them down;  
They brightened all the joys of life  
And softened every frown.  
And how we love to think of them  
When we are troubled sore,  
Thanks be to God that such have been  
Although they're here no more.*

## In Memoriam

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*Sacred to the Memory of fifty-six Present and Past  
Grand Officers of other Grand Jurisdictions  
and to their Subordinate Chapter mem-  
bers who have passed into the Great  
Beyond during the year*

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*Lo, the gate swings wide at our knocking,  
Across endless reaches I see  
Lost friends with happiness flocking  
To give a glad welcome to me.  
Farewell! The maze has been threaded—  
This is the ending of strife;  
Say not that Death should be dreaded—  
'Tis but the beginning of Life!*

# APPENDIX

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Report of the  
Fraternal Correspondent  
Sister Harriett M. Clouser, P. M.  
Perry Chapter, No. 459

1900

**ALABAMA**

1942

42nd Annual Session held in Civic Auditorium in Montgomery on October 19, 20, 21, 1942

"Azalea Session"

"Love and Service."—W. G. M.'s motto.

No. of Chapters, 162 and 4 U. D. Membership, 9,472. Net gain, 260.

Worthy Grand Matron.....Mrs. Carrie Woodson

Worthy Grand Patron.....Mr. William H. Whare

Setting for Grand Session—a reproduction of the Army and Navy Memorial on Government Street in Mobile, W. G. M.'s home city.

The Session was called to order by Sister Pearle D. Maynord, P. G. M., assisted by Brother Joseph S. Southall, P. G. P. The W. G. M. held 39 Schools of Instruction; made 89 official visits. W. G. M.'s project—to raise funds to renovate the Girls' Cottage at the Masonic Home. Amount realized was \$3,416.

W. G. P. issued a dispensation to reorganize 1 Chapter; instituted 3 Chapters; visited 100 Chapters; and contributed to Grand Secretary \$1,003 for educational purposes. Educational Loan Fund established to be known as "Will Whare Educational Fund."

Maintains Ways and Means Fund and Home Fund, and sponsors Order of Rainbow for Girls. 1 Chapter constituted and 2 Chapters surrendered charters.

Installation of Officers concluded the Session.

Credentials—Delegates, 311. Attendance, 714.

Mrs. Grace Snow, W. G. M.

Mr. Thomas E. Chapman, W. G. P.

Grand Secretary, Mrs. Florence G. Newson, Masonic Temple,  
Montgomery, Alabama

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1911

**ALBERTA**

1942

31st Annual Session held in the Ballroom of Macdonald Hotel at Edmonton on June 3, 4, 1942

"Faith Session"

"Peace on Earth, Goodwill Toward Men."—W. G. M.'s motto.

No. of Chapters, 75. Membership, 4,112. Net gain, 39.

Worthy Grand Matron.....Mrs. Grace B. Shaw

Worthy Grand Patron.....Mr. A. C. Wagner

Informal Opening preceded Formal Opening, which was presided over by Sister Mary Harwood, P. G. M. Union Jack and Stars and Stripes presented and appropriate tributes paid to each. W. G. M. held 10 Schools of Instruction; visited all but 5 of the Chapters; constituted 2 new Chapters; and visited 4 Sister Grand Jurisdictions. W. G. P. visited 5 Sister Grand Jurisdictions.

W. G. M. reported a blind Sister playing the music for initiatory work in 1 Chapter; 3 sisters and a sister-in-law filling offices in 1 Chapter; a Sister travelling 100 miles to attend Chapter meeting; 1 Sister, in Orion Chapter at Manyberries, over 80, who drives more than 80 miles to her Chapter, fills Electa's station, and returns home in same evening.



## Order of the Eastern Star

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Maintains Home Fund—totalling \$33,778.60; Home Fund Banner going this year to Evangeline Chapter No. 87, with a donation of \$1.21 per member. \$7,000 worth of Dominion Victory Bonds purchased.

Credentials—Delegates, 105. Attendance, 315.

Mrs. Grace P. Hughes, W. G. M. Mrs. Ernest A. Wagler, W. G. P.

Grand Secretary—Mr. Sam J. Blair, 715 Fourteenth Ave., West,  
Calgary, Alberta

Next Annual Session—Calgary, Alberta, June, 1943

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1900

### ARIZONA

1942

42nd Annual Session held in Scottish Rite Cathedral at Tuscon on  
April 8, 9, 10, 1942

“Electa Session”

No. of Chapters, 35. Membership, 5,165. Net gain, 94.

Worthy Grand Matron.....Mrs. Mary B. Huestis

Worthy Grand Patron.....Mr. Charles E. Bellis

Grand Session called to order by Sister Katherine Burgoon, P. G. M., assisted by Brother Louis G. Moyers, P. G. P. The usual addresses of welcome were made by State and Masonic dignitaries. Tributes were paid to Stars and Stripes, State Flag and the Eastern Star Flag. Presentation of Worthy Grand Electa, Sister Griffin, of General Grand Chapter. Gavel sent from North Carolina used in opening of Grand Session. It had been used at opening of last Session of General Grand Chapter, as well as at 20 sessions of other Grand Chapters—at conclusion of Session to be sent to Grand Chapter of Kansas.

W. G. M. approved purchase of \$10,000 worth of Defense Bonds; made 35 official visits to Subordinate Chapters (held School of Instruction on official visits).

Grand Jurisdiction maintains Benevolent Fund of \$14,032.08, Eastern Star Home Fund of \$58,687.33, and Student Loan Fund of \$7,887.43. Grand Jurisdiction has Grand Lecturer as well as an Historian. Two local Chapters in Tucson maintain Eastern Star Service Units.

Installation ceremony concluded the Session.

Credentials—Delegates, 235. Attendance, 569.

Mrs. Ada P. Winn, W. G. M.

Mr. J. C. Brown, W. G. P.

Grand Secretary, Mrs. Florence E. Drachman, 307 East Third St.,  
Tucson, Arizona

Next Annual Session—Phoenix, Arizona, April, 1943

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1885

### ARKANSAS

1942

67th Annual Session held in Albert Pike Memorial Temple in  
Little Rock on November 16, 17, 18, 1942

“Friendliness, Kindness, and Service.”—W. G. M.’s watchwords.

No. of Chapters, 174. Membership, 10,572. Net gain, 281.

Worthy Grand Matron.....Mrs. Addie M. Jackson

Worthy Grand Patron.....Mr. James P. Harper

Formal opening of Session called to order by Sister Mabel E. Whaley, P. G. M., and Brother Robert E. Spillman, P. G. P. Session

dedicated "to our members and members of our families who are serving in armed forces today." Presentation of United States, Christian, State, and Eastern Star Flags and appropriate tributes paid to each. Among Distinguished Guests presented was the Right Worthy Grand Conductress, Sister Mamie Lander. W. G. M. visited 1 Sister Grand Jurisdiction; constituted 1 Chapter. Grand Secretary attested 250 Proficiency Certificates.

Grand Jurisdiction sponsors Order of Rainbow for Girls, maintains Educational Loan Fund—reports a total of 292 loans made and a total of 186 paid. \$1,480 from Educational Loan Fund invested in Defense Bonds. Grand Jurisdiction contributed \$100 for China Relief. Great interest shown in Red Cross work. Grand Jurisdiction has Grand Lecturer and Poet Laureate.

All Grand Officers before being installed must sign following declaration: "I, hereby, declare that I am not a member of any order, organization, or society which takes the membership of the O. E. S. as a basis or prerequisite for membership in said order, organization, or society."

Credentials—Delegates, 400.

Miss Glenn Stockburger, W. G. M.      Mr. Charles H. Thorpe, W. G. P.  
Grand Secretary, Mrs. Etta C. Lynn, P. G. M., P. O. Box 1127  
Hazen, Arkansas

Next Annual Session—Little Rock, Arkansas, November, 1943

1911

## BRITISH COLUMBIA

1942

31st Annual Session held in Crystal Ballroom, Hotel Vancouver in Vancouver on June 15, 16, 17, 1942

"Patriotic Session"

"Carry on, Canada."—W. G. M.'s motto.

No. of Chapters, 53. Membership, 4,665. Net loss, 245.

Worthy Grand Matron.....Mrs. Agnes H. McMaster

Worthy Grand Patron.....Mr. Frank A. Francis

Divine Services at St. Andrew's-Wesley United Church in Vancouver preceded the Informal Opening of the Session. The theme of the sermon delivered by the Rev. Dr. Norwood was, "Said Hitler to Niemoeller."

The Informal Opening was presided over by Sister Beatrice A. Sabin, P. G. M., and Brother William C. Taylor, P. G. P. Union Jack and Stars and Stripes presented and tributes paid to each.

Formal Opening called to order by Sister Grace E. Wilcox, P. G. M., and Brother James Wilby, P. G. P. A Special Session of the Grand Chapter was held on November 26, 1941, for the purpose of instituting Squamish Chapter.

W. G. M. made 53 official visits at which 8 Schools of Instruction were held; instituted 1 Chapter; installed officers in 3 Subordinate Chapters. W. G. P. visited 5 other Grand Jurisdictions; made 53 official visits to Subordinate Chapters.

Grand Jurisdiction maintains O. E. S. Trust Fund of \$4,655.12; Benevolent Fund of \$8,126.77, showing an increase of \$1,500 over

last year; purchased \$2,000 worth of bonds of the Second Victory Loan. Grand Jurisdiction sponsors Job's Daughters—has Grand Lecturer. Donations for War Work amounted to \$11,001.26—excluding overseas parcels, socks, sweaters, etc. Grand Jurisdiction maintains O. E. S. Service Bureau—10 contracts for employment were filled; those employed worked total of 9½ months.

Credentials—Delegates, 174. Attendance, 521.

Mrs. Sadie Harvey, W. G. M. Mr. William J. Garvin W. G. P.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Hazel Freeze, 1012 Haro st.,  
Vancouver, British Columbia

Next Annual Session—Vancouver, British Columbia, June, 1943

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1873

## CALIFORNIA

1942

69th Annual Session held in Municipal Auditorium in Oakland on  
October 20, 21, 1942

"Your sole contribution to the sum of things is yourself."—  
W. G. M.'s motto.

No. of Chapters, 502. Membership, 97,006. Net loss, 28.

Worthy Grand Matron.....Mrs. Corine O. Melville

Worthy Grand Patron.....Mr. Walker Peddicord

Devotional Services preceded the Informal Opening of the Grand Session. The Rev. Dr. Henry H. Shires, Dean of the Church Divinity School of the Pacific, delivered the sermon, stressing three fundamental principles which should govern this organization. These principles were faith in God, a true spirit of fraternalism, and a determination to do good.

Sister Mary I. Warmer, P. G. M., presided at the Informal Opening of the Grand Session. Sister Mary J. Young, Senior P. G. M., presided at the Formal Opening of the Session. Presentation of the American Flag, followed by a most impressive tribute. Presentation of Sister Effie Easton, M. W. G. M. and P. G. M., of California.

W. G. M. visited 402 Subordinate Chapters; participated in 46 Installations. W. G. P. participated in 40 Installations; instituted 2 new Chapters, U. D. 68 fifty-year emblems presented. \$50,000 invested in Defense Bonds by Grand Jurisdiction. \$80,560 invested in Defense Bonds by Subordinate Chapters.

Grand Jurisdiction maintains Eastern Star Home Fund—average number of guests in Home 64. The cost per resident per year is \$608.66. Grand Jurisdiction sponsors Order of Rainbow for Girls and Job's Daughters. Two Station Wagons presented to Red Cross. Subordinate Chapters have donated an average of 3,000 hours per day during the entire year and an average of 1,000 articles a day have been finished and returned to Red Cross headquarters.

Credentials—Delegates, 2,336. Chapters represented, 494.

Mrs. Kathryn Farwell, W. G. M. Mr. Donald A. Boone, W. G. P.

Grand Secretary, Mrs. Maud M. Smith, 633 Phelan Building,  
San Francisco, California

Next Annual Session—Long Beach, California, October, 1943

1890

**COLORADO**

1942

50th Annual Session held in the Colorado Consistory Cathedral in Denver on September 18, 19, 1942

"Fiftieth Anniversary Session"

"Constancy, Faith, and Thoughtfulness."—W. G. M.'s motto.

No. of Chapters, 123. Membership, 21,272. Net gain, 71.

Worthy Grand Matron.....Miss Margaret Shepardson

Worthy Grand Patron.....Mr. Clark H. Timme

Informal Opening called to order by Sister Clara O. Coffin, P. G. M. Distinguished guests included Sister Easton, M. W. G. M., Brother Townsend, M. W. G. P. Among the other guests were Governor Ralph L. Carr and Mayor of Denver.

Pageant, "A Pilgrimage," representing progress made by the Grand Chapter of Colorado from its inception to present time, presented by selected members of Grand Chapter.

Formal Opening presided over by Sister Pearl R. Hall, P. G. M., and Brother John W. Marns, P. G. P. Presentation of Flags—United States, Union Jack, Colorado, California, and Wyoming.

W. G. M.'s gavel made of gold. W. G. M. made 110 official visits; held Schools of Instruction in nearly every Chapter she visited; visited 2 Sister Grand Jurisdictions.

Grand Jurisdiction sponsors International Eastern Star Temple Fund—5 Chapters made 100 per cent contributions to fund this year. Grand Jurisdiction sponsors Order of Rainbow for Girls and Order of Job's Daughters—Baby Dedications. Associate Grand Matron and Conductress made official reports. O. E. S. Home has 22 guests. Average cost per guest is \$55.08 per year. Forty-one fifty-year pins presented to 36 Sisters and 5 Brothers. Presentation of Grand Charter. Exceptional interest shown in Red Cross work.

Installation of Officers concluded Session.

Sister Easton, M. W. G. M., obligated the newly elected and appointed Grand Officers.

Credentials—Delegates, 876.

Mrs. Evelyn M. Braun, W. G. M.

Mr. Carl E. Wilson, W. G. P.

Grand Secretary, Mrs. Nelle Wegener, 306-07 Masonic Temple,  
1614 Welton Street, Denver, Colorado

Next Annual Session—Denver, Colorado, September, 1943

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1874

**CONNECTICUT**

1942

68th Annual Session held in Foot Guard Hall in Hartford on April 29, 30, 1942

"Light, Purity, and Joy."—W. G. M.'s motto.

No. of Chapters, 101. Membership, 23,463. Net loss, 384.

Worthy Grand Matron.....Mrs. Mary Lear

Worthy Grand Patron.....Mr. W. Raymond Balzer

A Special Session of the Grand Chapter was held in the Masonic Temple in Waterbury to constitute Good Will Chapter, U. D. Officers installed by the W. G. M.



Sister Evelyn J. Lounsbury, P. G. M., and Brother Charles H. Leonard, P. G. P., presided during Informal Opening. Usual addresses made by State, City, and Masonic dignitaries.

Sister Ethel DeWitt Hull, P. G. M., and Brother Paul DeWitt Collier, P. G. P., presided during Formal Opening. Presentation of Flags—United States, Connecticut, and Eastern Star. Appropriate tributes paid to each. Among Distinguished Guests was Sister Effie Easton, M. W. G. M.

W. G. M. assisted in constituting 1 Chapter; visited 6 Sister Grand Jurisdictions; visited 101 Subordinate Chapters (entire Jurisdiction). Traveling gavel used by W. G. M. during year—gavel has, for the second time, been used in each Chapter in Grand Jurisdiction.

Grand Jurisdiction maintains Hospital Endowment Fund amounting to \$27,870.10; Robert Morris Relief Fund amounting to \$28,898.21; O. E. S. Hospital Fund—50 cents per capita tax assessed for this project; and Educational Assistance Fund—2 loans granted this past year. Grand Jurisdiction invested \$14,800 in United States Defense Bonds—at maturity to be placed on account of the O. E. S. Endowment Fund. Subordinate Chapters invested \$26,275 in Defense Bonds and \$1,063.35 in Red Cross donations. Grand Jurisdiction sponsors Order of Rainbow for Girls. Nine hundred active Assemblies in Connecticut. Grand Charter delivered by Sister Easton, M. W. G. M. Grand Conductress to serve as Fraternal Correspondent.

Sister Easton obligated the newly elected and appointed Grand Officers.

Credentials—Delegates, 349. Chapters represented, 101. Attendance, 840.

Next Annual Session—Hartford, Connecticut, April, 1943

1921

## DELAWARE

1942

21st Annual Session held in New Century Club Building in Wilmington on May 20, 21, 1942

No. of Chapters, 14. Membership, 1,607. Net gain, 18.

Worthy Grand Matron.....Mrs. Bertha S. Welch

Worthy Grand Patron.....Mr. Rolert M. Rogers

Setting--an open garden.

Informal Opening highlighted by flag presentations—among them the National, State, Christian, O. E. S., and Red Cross Flags. Civic welcomes extended by President of City Council. Mr. Lammote du Pont, Jr., Chairman of Delaware Chapter of American Red Cross, addressed the Grand Session.

Sister Julia M. Story, P. G. M., and Brother Harry Newlin, P. G. P., presided in the East at the Formal Opening. Distinguished guests present were Sister Effie Easton, M. W. G. M., along with several other General Grand Chapter members.

W. G. M. visited all 14 Subordinate Chapters; installed or assisted in Installation of Officers in all Subordinate Chapters; held 14 Schools of Instruction; assisted in Institution of 1 Chapter; and visited 1 Sister Grand Jurisdiction—New York.

Grand Jurisdiction has Grand Lecturer; issues certificates of proficiency; sponsors Job's Daughters; maintains Educational Loan Fund; 13 out of 14 Subordinate Chapters have contributed 100 per

cent to International Temple Fund. Has made 100 per cent contribution to "Rice Bowl" in International Temple for purchase of anesthetics for Chinese. Exceptional interest shown in Red Cross work.

Installation of Officers by Sister Effie Easton, M. W. G. M.

Credentials—Delegates, 147. Attendance, 1,050.

Mrs. Myrtle C. Nesbitt, W. G. M.

Mr. Frederick Stout, W. G. P.

Grand Secretary, Miss Elizabeth M. Fisher, 1614 N. Union Street,  
Wilmington, Delaware

Next Annual Session—May, 1943

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1896

## DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

1942

47th Annual Session held in the Grand Chapter Chamber of the  
Masonic Temple on January 14, 15, 16, 1943

"Roll of Honor Session"

No. of Chapters, 40. Membership, 10,021. Net loss, 204.

Worthy Grand Matron.....Mrs. Hazel R. Engelbrecht

Worthy Grand Patron.....Mr. Ira Y. Bain

Stated Session of Grand Chapter held in Grand Chapter Chamber of the Masonic Temple on May 4, 1942, at which Session Sister Katie L. M. Gude, P. G. M., presided. Presentation of American, O. E. S., Christian, Red Cross, and District of Columbia Flags. Presentation of distinguished guests—among them, Sister Easton, M. W. G. M., Sister Keyes, R. W. G. S., and Sister Campbell, R. W. G. T., of General Grand Chapter.

Grand Secretary, Sister Rose A. Yost, installed at Session to serve her 44th consecutive year in that office. Sister Easton, M. W. G. M., elected to honorary membership. Grand Charter presented to Sister Campbell, R. W. G. T., for the Grand Chapter of the District of Columbia, who, in turn, presented it to the W. G. M.

Grand Jurisdiction contributed \$100 to China Relief; \$1,000 from Educational Loan Fund invested in Defense Bonds.

Special Session called to order on August 14, 1942, in Grand Chapter Chamber of Masonic Temple, by Sister Louise E. Kreglow, P. G. M., for immediate action on following subjects: (1) Blood Donorship, (2) Ambulance Project, (3) War Bonds and Stamps, (4) Masonic Service Center, (5) Correlating of Instruction and Floor Work by Work and Lectures Committee to Conform to Ritual.

Forty-seventh Grand Session called to order by Sister Elizabeth W. Rhine, P. G. M. Presentation of American Flag at Altar, followed by tribute and pledge of allegiance, as well as salute to members in the service and those on the home front. Presentation of distinguished guests—among them, Sister Keyes, R. W. G. S., and Sister Campbell, R. W. G. T., of General Grand Chapter.

W. G. M. visited all constituent Chapters in the Grand Jurisdiction; attended Golden Anniversary of Ruth Chapter No. 1 on September 21, 1942; visited 3 Sister Grand Jurisdictions.

Association of Matrons and Patrons of 1942, assisted by Masters' Association of 1942, planned and produced "Night of Thrills" for benefit of Masonic and Eastern Star Home—amount realized \$11,373.08. Subordinate Chapters purchased 2 ambulances and a third one was donated by a member; Subordinate Chapters invested \$26,712 in War Bonds.

Grand Jurisdiction maintains O. E. S. Educational Fund from which one \$200 loan made and one previous loan paid in full. Unusual interest shown in Red Cross work. Grand Jurisdiction sponsors Job's Daughters. Has Grand Lecturer and Grand Historian.

Installation Ceremony concluded the Session.

Mrs. Irma M. Smith, W. G. M. Mr. William E. Birgfield, W. G. P.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Rose A. Yost, Masonic Temple,  
Washington, D. C.

Next Annual Session—Washington, D. C., January, 1944

1904

## FLORIDA

1942

38th Annual Session held in the Civic Center in Miami on  
April 7, 8, 9, 10, 1942

"Fraternal Garden Session"

"Enter to grow in wisdom; depart to be of service."—W. G. M.'s motto.

No. of Chapters, 148. Membership, 14,350. Net gain, 151.

Worthy Grand Matron.....Mrs. Marion Neeb

Worthy Grand Patron.....Mr. C. R. Lucas

Setting—a reproduction of Cypress Gardens at Winter Haven—  
Worthy Grand Patron's home.

Informal Opening called to order by Sister Nancy Richard, P. G. M., and Brother Cecil Watson, Past Patron of Biscayne Bay Chapter No. 75, Miami. Presentation of Flags including National, State, O. E. S., and Christian. Presentation of Honor Plaque, dedicated to members from Subordinate Chapters serving their country in every branch of the United States armed forces. Civic welcome extended by City Commissioner Fred W. Hosea. Presentation of distinguished guests included Sister Easton, M. W. G. M., and Sister Lander, R. W. G. C., of the Grand Chapter. Fraternal greetings extended by Brother Taylor, Deputy Grand Master of Grand Lodge of Florida, A. F. & A. M.

Sister Easton, M. W. G. M., delivered Grand Charter at Formal Opening, at which time Sister Lander, R. W. G. C., presented it to Grand Chapter.

W. G. M. visited 149 Subordinate Chapters; held 11 Schools of Instruction; participated in 8 Installation Ceremonies; constituted 1 Chapter; ordered consolidation of 2 Chapters to be known as DeFuniak Chapter No. 115; visited 8 Sister Grand Jurisdictions; and served as Flag Bearer at Installation of W. G. M. in Alabama. W. G. M.'s Special Fund amounted to \$1,353.34—to be used for creation of Educational Loan Fund for boys and girls at Masonic Home. Fund to be known as Marion Neeb Educational Loan Fund.

W. G. P. assisted in constitution of 1 Chapter; accompanied W. G. M. on 39 of her official visits; installed officers in 5 Subordinate Chapters.

Grand Jurisdiction has Grand Instructors; maintains Educational Committee Fund—\$4,011.76. Unusual activity shown in Red Cross work. Grand Jurisdiction sponsors Order of Beautitudes. Two hundred and thirty-one Proficiency Certificates issued to members during year. Total number in effect—707. Supports library at Florida State Hospital; purchased \$2,000 worth of Defense Bonds; and has Securities Guild.

Sister Easton, M. W. G. M., announced 2 appointments for General Grand Chapter, viz., Sister Gaymon, Personal Page to Sister Lander, R. W. G. C., and Brother Christian, Color Bearer for State of Florida. Sister Easton, M. W. G. M., administered Obligation in the Installation Ceremony.

Credentials—Delegates, 305. Attendance, 1,613.

Mrs. Frances Keisling, W. G. M. Mr. Robert A. Gray, W. G. P.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Martha H. Carter, Holly Hill, Florida

Next Annual Session—Jacksonville, Florida, April, 1943

1901

## GEORGIA

1942

41st Annual Session held in City Auditorium in Macon on  
June 9, 10, 1942

“Victory Session”

“Love and Service.”—W. G. M.’s motto.

No. of Chapters, 111. Membership, 7,665. Net gain, 44.

Worthy Grand Matron.....Mrs. Louise B. Carter

Worthy Grand Patron.....Mr. Guy M. White

Color scheme of red, white, and blue was appropriate to “Victory Session.” Informal Opening called to order by Sister Bessie Cashman, P. G. M. Presentation of Flags—United States, Georgia, Christian, and O. E. S., followed by impressive tributes. Civic welcome extended by Mayor’s representative, Mr. Carstarphen. Fraternal welcome given by Mr. Zach Arnold, M. W. G. M. of Grand Lodge of Georgia, F. & A. M. Presentation of distinguished guests included Brother Charles H. Townsend, M. W. G. P., and his wife, Sister Lillie E. Townsend, P. G. M. of Wyoming, and Sister Abbie Hanson, R. W. G. Trustee.

Formal Opening presided over by Sister Pauline Dillon, P. G. M., assisted by Brother E. L. Almand, P. G. P.

W. G. M. constituted 4 Chapters; visited 107 Subordinate Chapters; visited 1 Sister Grand Jurisdiction; called Extraordinary Session on September 10, 1941, at Dublin, Georgia, for purpose of installing Sister Mackey as Grand Electa. W. G. P. instituted 1 Chapter.

Grand Jurisdiction sponsors Order of Rainbow for Girls—has its own Grand Assembly; has 20 Grand Instructors who conduct Schools of Instruction. Grand Secretary serves as editor of “Masonic Messenger.” Grand Jurisdiction has 415 Emeritus members; has Grand Poet Laureate and Grand Historian; contributed 100 per cent to International Temple Fund; and invested \$5,000 in Defense Bonds. Grand Jurisdiction maintain O. E. S. Home Fund—\$12,310.36; Educational Loan Fund—2 loans made and 9 loans paid in full during year. Exceptional interest shown in Red Cross work.

Two Subordinate Chapters surrendered Charters.

Installation Ceremony concluded Session with Sister Abbie Hanson, R. W. G. Trustee as Installing Officer.

Credentials—Delegates, 312. Attendance, 552.

Mrs. Margaret Lane, W. G. M. Mrs. Merrill H. Armstrong, W. G. P.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Rowena C. Ward, 240 College Street,  
Macon, Georgia

Next Annual Session—June, 1943



1902

IDAHO

1942

40th Annual Session held in the Elks' Temple in Wallace on  
June 9, 10, 11, 1942

"Forward March Session"

No. of Chapters, 71. Membership, 7,795. Net gain, 203.

Worthy Grand Matron.....Mrs. Agnes L. Anderson

Worthy Grand Patron.....Mr. Robert A. Tolson

Pageant, "Love in Action," presented by members of hostess Chapters, Shoshone Chapter No. 10 and Mulida Chapter No. 45 of Mullan.

Civic and fraternal greetings brought by Hon. L. E. Worstell, Mayor of Wallace, and K. K. Bailey, Grand Master of Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of Wallace.

Session called to order by Sister Edna Heckathorn, P. G. M., and Brother Otto P. Hoebel, Jr., P. G. P. Customary presentation of Flags—Old Glory, Canadian, Idaho, Christian, O. E. S., and Red Cross. A bit unusual was the fact that Brother Albert C. Wagner, Jr., P. G. P., of Alberta, paid tribute to the Canadian Flag, as well as to the Red Cross Flag presented to Grand Chapter as a gift from the American Red Cross and Boise Red Cross Chapter. Presentation of distinguished guests—among them, Sister Sunderland, First Grand Marshal of Idaho, and Mr. W. D. Farnham, M. W. G. M., A. F. & A. M. of Idaho.

W. G. M. visited 2 Sister Grand Jurisdictions; visited 73 Subordinate Chapters, at which time Schools of Instruction were held. W. G. P. visited 19 Chapters; visited 3 Sister Grand Jurisdictions.

Grand Jurisdiction maintains Educational Loan Fund—4 loans made and 2 loans repaid in full this year; International Temple Fund—4 Subordinate Chapters made 100 per cent contributions this year. All 71 Chapters reported their members doing work for Red Cross.

Semi-public Installation ceremonies concluded the Grand Session.

Credentials—Delegates, 262. Attendance, 412.

Mrs. Vinette Hansen, W. G. M.

Mr. Charles Stredder, W. G. P.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Stella H. Phinney, Coeur D'Alene, Idaho

Next Annual Session—Weiser, Idaho, June, 1943

1874

ILLINOIS

1942

68th Annual Session held at Medinah Temple in Chicago on  
October 6, 7, 1942

"Victory Session"

"Unity."—W. G. M.'s Watchword.

No. of Chapters, 806. Membership, 128,760. Net loss, 1,553.

Worthy Grand Matron.....Mrs. Rebecca Parker

Worthy Grand Patron.....Mr. Paul Kleiner

Setting—Patriotic in type—Old Glory in heroic proportions covering the wall in the East. V-shaped floral pieces in red, white, and blue standing at each of the Star Points.

W. G. M. assisted by W. G. P. presided in the East. Official welcome extended by the Hon. Mr. Karl Mohr, M. W. G. M. of A. F. & A. M. of Illinois. W. G. M. participated in 34 Installations in Subordinate Chapters; visited 2 Sister Grand Jurisdictions; visited 186

Subordinate Chapters as well as making a number of joint official visits. W. G. P. visited 146 Subordinate Chapters; was elected to honorary membership in 246 Subordinate Chapters. W. G. P.'s father served as W. P. in Alice Chapter No. 561.

Grand Jurisdiction maintains Eastern Star Home Fund—\$25,631.18—Home at Rockford; Eastern Star Sanitarium Fund—Sanitarium at Macon—66 patients. Amount realized from Ways and Means Fund of \$16,002.69 equally divided between Eastern Star Home Fund and Eastern Star Sanitarium Fund. Maintain Triennial Fund for the purpose of entertaining the General Grand Chapter Session; Flower Fund—to be used for charity and gifts to the Eastern Star Home in Grand Jurisdiction; invested \$50,000 of temporary excess funds in Defense Bonds; \$1,611,124.46 worth of Defense Bonds and Stamps sold at theatres by volunteers from Chapters in and around Chicago. Unusual interest shown in Red Cross work—\$6,064.60 received from Chapters and individuals for Red Cross Ambulance Fund, out of which 3 ambulances were purchased, leaving a balance of \$2,103.68. Collection taken at Grand Chapter for Red Cross netted \$369.59—sent to Chicago Chapter of American Red Cross. Grand Jurisdiction sponsors Order of Rainbow for Girls and Job's Daughters. Has 604 Grand Lecturers.

Four Chapters surrendered Charters. Triennial Grand Chapter Session to be held in Chicago in November, 1943. Governor of Illinois is member of Queen Esther Chapter No. 41 in Chicago.

Credentials—Delegates, 4,537.

Mrs. Esther Grebow, W. G. M.

Mr. Arthur L. Johnson, W. G. P.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Grace M. Neuhaus, 32 W. Randolph Street,  
Chicago, Illinois

Next Annual Session—October, 1943

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1874

## INDIANA

1942

68th Annual Session held in Murat Temple in Indianapolis on  
April 22, 23, 1942

"Do unto others as you would have others do unto you."—  
W. G. M.'s motto.

No. of Chapters, 457. Membership, 77,463. Net gain, 1,181.

Worthy Grand Matron.....Mrs. Louise Wolf

Worthy Grand Patron.....Mr. Frank Scott

Formal Opening of the Session called to order by Sister Marguerite Fisher, P. G. M., assisted by Brother Lee K. Amsden, P. G. P. Crown and Scepter formed by Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of the 11th District, District Deputies, Pages and Grand Officers in honor of the W. G. M. who formerly had held the station of Queen Esther.

Distinguished guests welcomed included Sister Effie J. Easton, M. W. G. M., and Sister Abbie Hanson, R. W. G. Trustee and P. G. M. of Indiana. Usual civic and fraternal greetings extended. Grand Session dedicated to the memory of W. G. M.'s father. Grand Chapter Charter presented by Sister Abbie Hanson, R. W. G. Trustee, at request of Sister Easton, M. W. G. M.

W. G. M. made 257 official visits. W. G. P. constituted 2 Chapters and instituted 2 Chapters. Twenty-one D. D. G. M.'s appointed in each of the 21 Districts. They must pass Proficiency Tests; must arrange for W. G. M.'s official visits and Schools of Instruction. Certificates issued to 531 members of Subordinate Chapters who passed Proficiency Tests.

Grand Jurisdiction maintains Educational Loan Fund—\$45,548.28. Twenty loans made during the year—increase in amount of past due accounts. Grand Jurisdiction maintains Masonic-Eastern Star Home Fund. There are 386 guests in the Home—maintenance per person per year is \$428. Grand Jurisdiction sponsors Order of Rainbow Girls and Job's Daughters. Great activity evidenced in Red Cross work. Subordinate Chapters purchased \$15,180 worth of Defense Bonds. Motion made and carried that Subordinate Chapters remit dues of members serving in the armed forces and six months thereafter.

Installation of Officers concluded the Grand Session with Sister Easton administering the Obligation.

Credentials—Delegates, 1,221. No. of Chapters represented, 455.  
Mrs. Ruth L. Morris, W. G. M. Mr. Noble J. Johnson, W. G. P.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Daisy M. Christ, Masonic Temple,  
Indianapolis, Indiana

Next Annual Session—Indianapolis, Indiana, April, 1943

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1877

IOWA

1942

65th Annual Session held in the Memorial Coliseum in Cedar Rapids  
on October 27, 28, 29, 1942

"Garden of Friendship Session"

"Love ever builds."—W. G. M.'s motto.

No. of Chapters, 467. Membership, 65,461. Net gain, 366.

Worthy Grand Matron.....Mrs. Daisy Ray

Worthy Grand Patron.....Mr. Harry W. Dunker

Informal Opening called to order by Sister Myrtle W. Cook,  
P. G. M., assisted by Brother Frank B. Hallagan, P. G. P. Presentation of Masonic dignitaries.

Formal Opening called to order by Brother Harry W. Dunker,  
W. G. P. Unique flag presentation followed by appropriate tribute and Pledge of Allegiance by the assembly. Presentation of distinguished guests including Sister Effie Easton, M. W. G. M., Brother Charles H. Townsend, M. W. G. P. Grand Charter delivered by Sister Easton, M. W. G. M., presented to Grand Chapter by Sister Fannie B. Hammill, P. G. M.

W. G. M.'s project—to improve Hospital Section of O. E. S. Masonic Home. W. G. M. participated in 16 Installations; visited 3 Sister Grand Jurisdictions; attended 52 Schools of Instruction; W. G. M. assisted by W. G. P. instituted 1 Chapter and constituted 1 Chapter. Two Chapters consolidated.

Grand Jurisdiction has State School of Instruction—25 District Instructors; maintains Educational Fund—28 loans made by Educational Loan Fund; Pension Fund, and O. E. S. Masonic Home Fund.

Thirteen Subordinate Chapters celebrated Golden Anniversaries. Subordinate Chapters invested \$30,018.75 in Defense Bonds. Forty-three Life Members of Subordinate Chapters given 50-year pins.

Grand Jurisdiction sponsors Order of Rainbow for Girls. Incoming W. G. M.'s project—O. E. S. War Service Fund. Sister Easton, M. W. G. M., assisted in Installation Ceremony—giving the Obligation.

Credentials—Chapters represented, 446. Delegates, 944.

Mrs. Pearl M. Fluegel, W. G. M. Mr. Clarence I. Spencer, W. G. P.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Adah G. Thompson, Marion, Iowa

Next Annual Session—Des Moines, Iowa, October, 1943

1875

**KANSAS**

1942

66th Annual Session held in The Forum in Wichita on  
April 21, 22, 23, 1942

"The Art of Living Session"

"And let us consider on another to provoke unto love and to good works." Heb. 10:24.—W. G. M.'s motto.

No. of Chapters, 384. Membership 54,029. Net gain, 137.

Worthy Grand Matron.....Mrs. Anna M. Bradshaw

Worthy Grand Patron.....Mr. Harry A. Wayman

As a prelude to the Formal Opening Midian's "Million Dollar" Shrine Band gave a forty-five minute concert.

Formal Opening called to order by Sister Bertha Scott, Grand Marshal. Five large murals portraying the Heroines of our Order adorned the East. These painted by the W. G. M. were unveiled. Allegiance pledged to our National Emblem. Distinguished guests included Sister Olga Philip, Right Worthy Grand Conductress and P. G. M. of Kansas. Governor and First Lady of Kansas, both members of Buelah Chapter No. 34.

The W. G. M. made 103 Official Visits; held 62 Schools of Instruction; presented Bible marks to each Subordinate Chapter with request that it be placed in Chapter Bible at 10th Chapter of Hebrews, and that Conductress open the Bible so marked at each meeting throughout her year; visited 2 Sister Grand Jurisdictions. W. G. P. visited 1 Sister Grand Jurisdiction.

Grand Jurisdiction has 62 District Aides; has Press Correspondent; maintains Masonic Home Fund amounting to \$713,230.85, for purpose of maintaining Masonic-O. E. S. Home; has Student Loan Fund—5 loans made this year. Five Scholarship awards made annually to 5 State Schools—available to Masons, O. E. S. members, children of Masons and children of Members of O. E. S.

Forty-three 50-year pins presented this year—among those receiving pins were 3 P. G. M.'s including Sister Mattie Davis, Grand Treasurer, who has held office for twenty-two consecutive years and retires this year. Grand Jurisdiction sponsors Order of Rainbow for Girls and Job's Daughters. Two Chapters surrendered Charters.

Credentials—Delegates, 1,052.

Mrs. Marjorie Schwartz, W. G. M.      Mr. Otto R. Souders, W. G. P.  
Grand Secretary—Miss Gertrude V. Gough, 406 National Reserve Bldg.,  
Topeka, Kansas

Next Annual Session—Selina, Kansas, April, 1943

1899

**LOUISIANA**

1942

43rd Annual Session held in Shreveport on March 12, 13, 1942

"Defense Session"

"Be not weary in well-doing."—W. G. M.'s motto.

No. of Chapters, 156. Membership, 12,383. Net loss, 206.

Worthy Grand Matron.....Mrs. Nina L. Ginsberg

Worthy Grand Patron.....Mr. Ernest M. Gillen

Informal Opening presided over by Sister Sadie D. McGoldrick, Senior P. G. M., assisted by Brother A. J. Manhein, Senior Past Grand Patron. Presentation of American Flag followed by impressive



tribute by Brother George J. Ginsburg, P. G. P. Usual Civic and Fraternal greetings extended.

Formal Opening called to order by Sister Gertrude S. Davis, P. G. M., and Brother George J. Ginsburg, P. G. P. Presentation of the American and other Flags followed by tributes to each. Distinguished guests included Sister Effie Easton, M. W. G. M.

W. G. M. appointed 20 D. D. G. M.'s and 3 Grand Supervisors who held twenty Schools of Instruction; reported 5 Charters suspended and 1 Charter arrested; 1 Chapter celebrated 50th Anniversary; 57 members of Subordinate Chapters received Proficiency Certificates. W. G. M. visited 2 Sister Grand Jurisdictions—honorary membership conferred upon her at both sessions. W. G. M.'s project—to secure funds for power lawn mower for Children's Home to complement Garden Beautiful Fund. W. G. P. instituted 2 new Chapters.

Grand Jurisdiction maintains Educational Loan Fund—no applications made during the year—59 outstanding loans; Eastern Star Home for Aged and Infirm Fund amounting to \$31,792.71—received \$1,064.54 from Subordinate Chapters toward fund this year; sponsors Order of Rainbow for Girls. Masonic Service Organization in form of Masonic Army and Navy Service center established in Alexandria—to which Grand Jurisdiction contributed. Grand Charter presented to Grand Chapter by Sister Easton, M. W. G. M. Public Installation ceremony concluded the Session—in which Sister Easton administered the Obligation.

Credentials—Delegates, 574.

Mrs. Mattie Row Major, W. G. M. Mr. Buford D. Battle, W. G. P.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Camilla S. Barrow, Box 26,  
St. Francisville, Louisiana

Next Annual Session—New Orleans, Louisiana, March, 1943

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1892

## MAINE

1942

50th Annual Session held in City Hall in Portland on  
May 26, 27, 1942

"Golden Jubilee Session"

"Whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do you even so to them."—W. G. M.'s motto.

No. of Chapters, 188. Membership, 29,373. Net loss, 76.

Worthy Grand Matron.....Mrs. Ella R. Fickett

Worthy Grand Patron.....Mr. Lester M. Bragdon

Informal Opening called to order by Sister Bertha B. Howell, P. G. M., assisted by Brother George H. Minott, P. G. P. Distinguished guests presented included Sister Easton, M. W. G. M., Brother Charles H. Townsend, M. W. G. P., and his wife, Sister Lillie E. Townsend, P. G. M. of Wyoming, and others. Tributes to American, Maine, Christian and O. E. S. Flags.

Formal Opening called to order by Sister Lettie D. Hubbard, P. G. M., and Brother Henry A. Dyer, P. G. P. W. G. M. attended 20 Schools of Instruction; visited 67 Subordinate Chapters; participated in Installation ceremonies at 18 Chapters; visited 3 Sister Grand Jurisdictions; sold 430 copies of Constitution Rules and Regulations during the year. Grand Officers conferred degrees in 4 Subordinate Chapters. Six Chapters observed 50th anniversaries of their founding.

Grand Jurisdiction maintains Charity Fund, Home Fund, International Temple Fund, and Memorial Fund. For the first time since 1930 the receipts of Grand Secretary for General Fund exceeded disbursements for the year. Grand Charter presented to Grand Chapter by Sister Easton, M. W. G. M. Sister Easton, M. W. G. M., assisted by Brother Charles H. Townsend, M. W. G. P., installed the Grand Officers. One charter surrendered.

Credentials—Delegates, 843.

Mrs. Lula W. Morse, W. G. M.

Mr. Harlan E. Irish, W. G. P.

Grand Secretary—Miss Mabel J. DeShon, 26 Orland Street,  
Portland, Maine

Next Annual Session—Lewiston, Maine, May, 1943

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1922

## MANITOBA

1942

20th Annual Session held in the Royal Alexandra Hotel in Winnipeg on June 3, 4, 1942

### "Faith Session"

"It's faith in the thing you're doing,

It's faith in the things you plan,

It's faith in your heart a-brewing

That writes 'success' and 'you can.'"

—W. G. M.'s motto.

No. of Chapters, 28. Membership, 2,061. Net loss, 24.

Worthy Grand Matron.....Mrs. Pearl Montgomery

Worthy Grand Patron.....Mr. W. J. Edwards

Divine Services held in S. Matthew's Church in Winnipeg preceded the Informal Opening. The Rev. George W. Abernathy, P. G. P., presided at the Informal Opening. Presentation of Flags—Union Jack, Stars and Stripes, and O. E. S.—followed by impressive tributes.

Formal Opening called to order by the Rev. George R. Mines, P. G. P. Usual presentation of flags followed by singing of International and National Anthems.

W. G. M. made 56 official visits; constituted 1 Chapter; visited 1 Sister Grand Jurisdiction. W. G. M. project Mobile Kitchen Unit Fund—\$2,336.75.

Grand Jurisdiction maintains Student Loan Fund—amount \$1,374.67—maintained by 10 cents per capita levy on the membership; Benevolent Fund. War work committees very active—\$2,382.88 contributed for purchase of 2 mobile kitchen trailers this year. Grand Jurisdiction sponsors Job's Daughters. Constitution rules and regulations revised and adopted this year. Work temporarily stopped on International Peace Garden due to the war conditions. Eleven members names on Honor Service Roll. Prayer for peace at each Session.

Credentials—Delegates, 227. Attendance, 594.

Mrs. Hilda L. Solomon, W. G. M.

Mr. Arthur Pearce, W. G. P.

Grand Secretary, Mrs. Jane Hodge, 835 Lip'ou Street,  
Winnipeg, Manitoba

Next Annual Session—Winnipeg, Manitoba, June, 1943

1898

MARYLAND

1942

44th Annual Session held at Lord Baltimore Hotel in Baltimore on  
April 27, 28, 29, 1942

"Patriotic Session"

"Take time to be kind."—W. G. M.'s motto.

No. of Chapters, 96. Membership, 12,400. Net gain, 236.

Worthy Grand Matron.....Mrs. Anna A. Janney

Worthy Grand Patron.....Mr. Edgar S. Hubbert

Sister Anna Reviol, P. G. M., and Brother William A. Duvall, P. W. G. P and P. G. P., presided at the Formal Opening. Presentation of Flags, followed by tributes in song. Distinguished guests included Sister Effie Easton, M. W. G. M., and Sister Flora Campbell, R. W. G. Treasurer.

W. G. M. accompanied by W. G. P. made 96 Grand Visitations; participated in 3 Subordinate Chapter Installations. Fifteen Schools of Instruction held by Deputy Grand Lecturers supervised by Grand Lecturer. There are 35 Deputy Grand Lecturers who must pass examination on ritualistic work.

International Temple Fund maintained—four more Chapters having paid their quota were placed on Honor Roll making 76 Chapters in all. Finance Committee reported net gain of \$847.45 in the General Fund. Grand Jurisdiction contributed \$100 for China Relief. It was recommended and adopted that decorations be dispensed with at the next annual session and from thenceforth the duration. \$500 appropriated for use during the next year for the W. G. M. in interest of men and women serving in the armed forces or any emergency caused by the war. Grand Jurisdiction sponsors Job's Daughters.

Credentials—Delegates, 860. Total attendance, 1,513.

Mrs. Dora Buchsbaum, W. G. M. Dr. Harold E. B. Webb, W. G. P.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Nellie E. Boyd, 4910 Cordelia Avenue,  
Baltimore, Maryland

Next Annual Session—Baltimore, Maryland, April, 1943

1876

MASSACHUSETTS

1942

66th Annual Session held in the Municipal Auditorium in  
Springfield on May 13, 14, 1942

"Courage Session"

No. of Chapters, 207. Membership, 45,032. Net loss, 1,038.

Worthy Grand Matron .....Miss Mary F. McGoldrick

Worthy Grand Patron .....Mr. Francis D. Collings

The Session was called to order by Sister Elsie Barker Haugh, P. G. M., assisted by Brother Fremont S. Eggleston, P. G. P. Presentation of distinguished guests—including Brother Jerguson, P. M. W. G. P. and P. G. P. of Massachusetts. Usual civic and fraternal greetings extended.

W. G. M. planned 5 Schools of Instruction; accompanied by Grand Marshal made 27 Official Inspections of Subordinate Chapters; visited all of New England Jurisdictions and New York. W. G. P. attended 2 Schools of Instruction; visited 2 Grand Jurisdictions; made 34 Official Inspections; and assisted at 14 Installations.

Grand Jurisdiction maintains Isadore Forbes Benevolent Fund amounting to \$15,440.11—30 calls for aid received all of which received immediate attention; Endowment Fund amounting to \$293,237.24; Massachusetts Charitable Foundation, Inc., amounting to \$36,617.50—33 members maintained in home. Educational Fund of \$2,000 established. \$9,990 invested in United States Defense Bonds.

Credentials—Chapters represented, 200. Delegates, 1,230.

Mrs. Ella M. Fraser, W. G. M. Mr. Harry G. Scampton, W. G. P.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Carrie A. Cushing, 85 College Avenue,  
West Somerville, Massachusetts

Next Annual Session—Boston, Massachusetts, May, 1943

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1866

## MICHIGAN

1942

76th Annual Session held in the Civic Auditorium in Grand Rapids on  
October 13, 14, 15, 1942

### "Electa Birthday Session"

No. of Chapters, 462 and 2 U. D. Membership, 73,323. Net gain, 393.

Worthy Grand Matron.....Mrs. Margaret W. Jones

Worthy Grand Patron.....Mr. Robert J. Smith

"Electa Session" dedicated to memory of Sister Margaret A. Woods, W. G. M.'s mother who served as Electa in Bright Star Chapter No. 16 in Louisville, Kentucky.

Informal Opening called to order by Sister Grace L. Catterfield, P. G. M., and Brother Fred A. Young, P. G. P. Bible used during Session placed upon Altar by Sister Minnie E. Keyes, R. W. G. Secretary and P. G. M. of Michigan—this Bible to be known as "the Diamond Jubilee Traveling Bible." Presentation of Flags followed by presentation of distinguished guests. Among them Mr. Orie E. Brown, M. W. G. M., Grand Lodge, F. & A. M. of Michigan.

Grand Officers exemplified Degrees in 34 Subordinate Chapters. Forty Gold Certificates given to members in Subordinate Chapters who have been members of the Order for 50 years. Four U. D. Chapters Constituted. One U. D. Chapter instituted. Over \$62,000 worth of War Bonds purchased by Subordinate Chapters—and more than 50,000 kits distributed to soldiers in Fort Custer area.

Grand Jurisdiction maintains International Temple, O. E. S. Villa, O. E. S. Relief, and O. E. S. Educational Funds. Grand Jurisdiction has Grand Historian and Grand Poet Laureate. It was decided not to publish separate "reviews" of other Grand Jurisdictions in Proceedings, but to file them in Grand Secretary's Office. 1,572 Proficiency Certificates granted during year. Exemplification of ritual of 1867 by P. M.'s and P. P.'s of Coldwater Chapter No. 1 (Michigan's oldest Chapter).

Credentials—Delegates, 1,382. Chapters represented, 450.

Mrs. Frances Reed Glover, W. G. M. Mr. Willis B. Perkins, Jr., W. G. P.  
Grand Secretary—Miss Genevieve M. Nauman, West Branch, Michigan

Next Annual Session—Grand Rapids, Michigan, October, 1943



1878

MINNESOTA

1942

64th Annual Session held in Scottish Rite Temple in Minneapolis on  
May 11, 12, 13, 1942

"Electa Session"

"Love one another. Let us be kind, tolerant, and loving, one  
toward another, that we may achieve Unity and Peace."—W. G. M.'s  
motto.

No. of Chapters, 283. Membership, 41,246. Net loss, 392.

Worthy Grand Matron.....Mrs. Lulu M. Priester

Worthy Grand Patron.....Mr. Harold F. Umhoefer

Informal Opening called to order by Sister Gwen F. Brown,  
P. G. M., assisted by Brother Chester Schaffer, P. G. P. Formal Open-  
ing called to order by Sister Marian Zastrow, Grand Marshal. Most  
effective Bible presentation by Sister Betty Lu Prester, W. G. M.'s  
daughter, escorted by a group of Job's Daughters.

Tribute to Flag followed by civic welcome. Distinguished guests  
included Sisters Marguerite V. Dunn, Right Worthy Associate Grand  
Matron, and Maude Cullens, of Edmonton, Alberta, Worthy Grand  
Adah of General Grand Chapter.

W. G. M. conducted 60 Schools of Instruction, thereby saving the  
General Fund \$120; appointed 16 District Instructors from eligible  
list submitted by Board of Examiners; visited 103 Subordinate  
Chapters; assisted in the Initiation of Most Worshipful Grand Master  
of Grand Lodge of Minnesota; and visited six Sister Grand Jurisdic-  
tions. Forty cents per capita tax levied on members of Grand Juris-  
diction for carrying on work of Order.

Central Service Committee in conjunction with Rochester and  
University Chapters carry on worth-while service at Mayo Hospitals  
in Rochester. Joint Masonic-Eastern Star Home maintained. Twenty-  
three per cent of guests admitted by Eastern Star Chapters. Educa-  
tional Loan Fund for past 11 years has assisted 85 young women to  
secure advanced education. Seven loans granted this year. W. G. M.  
inaugurated Charity Seal Committee—net receipts \$1,711.54.

Credentials—Chapters represented, 242. Delegates, 747.

Mrs. Helen Wayne, W. G. M.      Mr. Theodore S. Anderson, W. G. P.

Grand Secretary—Miss Jane C. Todd, 419 East Mill Street,  
Austin, Minnesota

Next Annual Session—St. Paul, Minnesota, May, 1943

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1906

MISSISSIPPI

1942

36th Annual Session held in Scottish Rite Auditorium of  
Wahadi Temple in Jackson on April 14, 15, 1942

"Triangle Session"

"We are laborers together with God." I Cor. 3:9.—W. G. M.'s  
motto.

No. of Chapters, 180. Membership, 9,304. Net gain, 253.

Worthy Grand Matron.....Mrs. Margaret C. Pickett

Worthy Grand Patron.....Mr. John A. Dantzler

Session dedicated to memory of W. G. M.'s Mother and Father.  
Session called to order by the Rev. Willis L. Meadows, P. G. P., and

Sister Pluma R. Pogue, P. G. M. W. G. M.'s "Mother's Bible" presented to W. G. M. with request that it grace the Altar during the entire Session. Honored guests included Sister Effie Easton, M. W. G. M., who delivered Grand Charter to the Grand Chapter.

W. G. M. held School of Instruction for Deputies; constituted 3 Chapters; made 73 Official visits to Subordinate Chapters; installed Officers in 8 Subordinate Chapters; visited 3 Sister Grand Jurisdictions. W. G. P. instituted 1 Chapter. Two charters surrendered. Four Chapters forfeited charters. Forty-five Proficiency Certificates granted.

Grand Jurisdiction maintains Masonic Home Fund—Girls' and Boys' Homes. Twenty-one Chapters made 100 per cent contribution to International Temple Fund. Initiatory ceremony exemplified by D. D. G. M.'s. Grand Jurisdiction invested \$5,000 in Defense Bonds. Semi-public Installation.

Credentials—Chapters represented, 167. Delegates, 345.

Mrs. Clyde G. Robinson, W. G. M. Mr. Thomas B. Geiger, W. G. P.  
Grand Secretary—Mrs. Florence F. Williams, Houston, Mississippi

Next Annual Session—Meridian, Mississippi, April, 1943

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## MISSOURI

1942

68th Annual Session held in the Scottish Rite Cathedral in St. Louis on October 12, 13, 14, 1942

### "Red Cross Session"

"My Master is first, my neighbor is second, and I am third."—W. G. M.'s motto.

No. of Chapters, 518. Membership, 59,898. Net gain, 147.

Worthy Grand Matron.....Mrs. Hazel H. Reppert

Worthy Grand Patron.....Mr. Artemus H. Harwell

Session called to order by Sister Naomi E. Kennedy, P. G. M., and Brother Charles O. Thomson, P. G. P. Presentation and dedication of chairs for Star Points to complement the Labyrinth furniture presented to Grand Chapter at last Session. Impressive tribute paid to American Flag. Distinguished guests included Sisters Effie Easton, M. W. G. M., and Olga Philip, Right Worthy Associate Conductress.

W. G. M. constituted 2 Chapters; visited 3 Sister Grand Jurisdictions; was made honorary member of Grand Jurisdictions of Iowa and Illinois; participated in 32 Installations in Subordinate Chapters, frequently being assisted by her husband, serving as W. P.; attended 563 Schools of Instruction. Eleven 50-year pins presented during the W. G. M. year. Scholarship Fund W. G. M.'s project. Amount realized \$315.55. W. G. P. instituted 1 Chapter; assisted W. G. M. in constituting 2 Chapters and visited 28 Subordinate Chapters. Grand Jurisdiction has Grand Lecturer. Three Chapters consolidated during the year. Two charters surrendered.

Grand Jurisdiction maintains International Temple Fund—3 Chapters made 100 per cent contribution during the year; Seal Fund, amounting to \$5,217.11 for Masonic Home Fund and a Scholarship Fund amounting to \$15,495.57. Grand Jurisdiction sponsors Job's Daughters and Order of Rainbow for Girls.

Sister Easton, M. W. G. M., delivered Grand Charter to Grand Chapter. Exceptional interest shown in Red Cross work in the Grand

Jurisdiction. Sister Easton, M. W. G. M., assisted in Installation Ceremony.

Credentials—Chapters represented, 500. Delegates, 2,364.

Mrs. Juanita Mauss, W. G. M. Mr. Alvin H. Penzler, W. G. P.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Pearl E. Peabody, 3681 Lindell Boulevard,  
St. Louis, Missouri

Next Annual Session—St. Louis, Missouri, October, 1943

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1889

## MONTANA

1942

53rd Annual Session held in the Auditorium of the Civic Center in  
Helena on August 21, 22, 1942

“Adah Session”

“Love and Service.”—W. G. M.’s motto.

No. of Chapters, 114 and 1 U. D. Membership, 16,875. Net gain, 274.

Worthy Grand Matron.....Mrs. Marion F. Anderson

Worthy Grand Patron.....Mr. Ernest Lyle Marvin

Session dedicated to memory of W. G. P. Ernest Lyle Marvin.  
Session called to order by Sister Josephine I. Hepner, P. G. M., and  
Brother Lew L. Callaway, P. G. P. Presentation of Flags, American,  
Union Jack, Christian, and O. E. S., followed by appropriate tributes.

Usual civic and fraternal greetings extended. Governor Sam C.  
Ford addressed the Assembly. Presentation of distinguished guests—  
among them Sisters Anna W. Smalley, P. M. W. G. M., and Mamie  
Lander, Right Worthy Grand Conductress.

W. G. M. visited all 115 Subordinate Chapters; visited 1 Sister  
Grand Jurisdiction. W. G. P. died January 16, 1942.

Grand Jurisdiction maintains Educational Loan Fund—7 loans  
granted this year. Payments completed on 11 loans and notes can-  
celled; International Temple Fund—107 Chapters—100 per cent con-  
tributors. \$4,196.50 collected from Subordinate Chapters during the  
past year for Maintenance Fund of the Women’s Wing at the Montana  
Masonic Home. Grand Jurisdiction Instruction Committee and Secre-  
taries’ Association.

Credentials—Delegates, 290. Chapters represented, 108.

Mrs. Bertha Weiloff, W. G. M. Judge Ralph M. Hattersley, W. G. P.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Eunice M. Brown, P. G. M., Masonic Temple,  
Missoula, Montana

Next Annual Session—Billings, Montana, August, 1943

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1875

## NEBRASKA

1942

67th Annual Session held in the City Auditorium in Omaha on  
May 12, 13, 14, 1942

“Liberty Session”

“Faith of our Fathers.”—W. G. M.’s motto.

No. of Chapters, 260. Membership, 29,793. Net gain, 81.

Worthy Grand Matron.....Mrs. Muriel Smith

Worthy Grand Patron.....Mr. John P. Tapster

Formal Opening called to order by Sister Frona Van Andel,  
P. G. M., assisted by Brother Wilbert Morris, P. G. P. Processional of

Grand Officers followed by appropriate tributes to American, Christian, and State Flags. Distinguished guests included Brother Charles H. Townsend, M. W. G. P., Harold T. Landeryou, Right Worthy Associate Grand Patron, and Sister Olga Philip, Right Worthy Associate Grand Conductress. Other distinguished guests included Governor Dwight Griswold and his wife, both members of our Order.

Grand Jurisdiction has 26 District Supervisors working under the direction of the Board of Grand Supervisors, the latter board holding the Schools of Instruction. Eight 50-year pins presented during the year.

W. G. M. visited 6 Sister Grand Jurisdictions; Grand Jurisdiction sponsors Job's Daughters and Order of Rainbow for Girls; maintains Home Maintenance Fund amounting to \$51,844.73; has Masonic Eastern Star Home for Children; maintains Educational Fund—5 loans made during the year. Grand Jurisdiction invested \$32,500 in Defense Bonds. Grand Officers exemplified initiatory work—1 of candidates being Dorothy Griswold, Governor, and Mrs. Griswold's daughter.

Exceptional interest shown in Red Cross work—\$23,410.40 having been contributed to this cause.

Credentials—Delegates, 760. Attendance, 1,000.

Mrs. Mary Finch, W. G. M. Mr. Edwin J. Loutzenheiser, W. G. P.  
Grand Secretary—Miss Rose M. Owens, Masonic Temple,  
Omaha, Nebraska

Next Annual Session—May, 1943

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1905

## NEVADA

1942

37th Annual Session held in the Masonic Temple in Reno on  
October 2, 3, 1942

"Peace, Harmony and Cooperation."—W. G. M.'s motto.

No. of Chapters, 22. Membership, 3,004. Net gain, 24.

Worthy Grand Matron.....Mrs. Pearl C. Ericson

Worthy Grand Patron.....Mr. Hugh M. Wilson

Informal Opening presided over by Brother Hugh M. Wilson, W. G. P. Usual presentation of Flags, followed by appropriate tribute.

Formal Opening called to order by Sister Grace M. Brown, Jr., P. G. M., assisted by Brother George S. Cade, Jr., P. G. P. Among the distinguished guests presented was Sister Effie Easton, M. W. G. M., who delivered the Grand Charter to the Grand Chapter.

W. G. M. reported that Subordinate Chapters had responded 100 per cent in Red Cross work; participated in 13 Installations in Subordinate Chapters; visited 1 Sister Grand Jurisdiction; presented 50-year jewel to Grand Sentinel's mother; visited every Subordinate Chapter; Schools of Instruction held during visits. Official reports of Chapter Visitations included in the proceedings.

Grand Jurisdiction maintains Home Fund of \$11,744.39, of which \$5,000 is invested in War Bonds. Contributed \$363.65 to Masonic Service Organization; Educational Loan Fund—2 loans granted during the year. Grand Jurisdiction sponsors Job's Daughters and Order



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of Rainbow for Girls. Sister Easton, M. W. G. M., assisted in the Installation ceremony.

Credentials—Delegates, 171. Chapters represented, 21.

Mrs. Ella S. Lippman, W. G. M.      Mr. Carl W. Torrence, W. G. P.  
Grand Secretary—Mrs. Josephine M. Gosse, P. G. M., 465 Court Street,  
Reno, Nevada

Next Annual Session—Reno, Nevada, October, 1943

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1936

### NEW BRUNSWICK

1942

12th Annual Session held in Masonic Temple in St. Stephen on  
June 11, 12, 1942

“Constancy and Faith Session”

“We walk by faith and not by sight.”—W. G. M.’s motto.

No. of Chapters, 16. Membership, 1,087. Net loss, 45.

Worthy Grand Matron.....Miss Anna Laubman

Worthy Grand Patron.....Mr. Frank T. Thomas

Session called to order by Sister May King, P. G. M., assisted by  
Brother R. D. Stewart, W. G. Sentinal and P. G. P of New Brunswick.

Presentation of Bible, followed by presentation of Union Jack  
and Stars and Stripes along with fitting tributes. Usual civic and  
fraternal greetings extended. Altar Cloth presented to Grand Chapter  
by Sister Belva Wardwell, P. G. M. of Maine—illustrating friendly  
relations existing between 2 Grand Jurisdictions. Pledge of loyalty  
and devotion to His Majesty King George VI and Her Majesty Queen  
Elizabeth by Grand Chapter.

W. G. M. visited all Subordinate Chapters and 1 Sister Grand  
Jurisdiction—Maine. Grand Jurisdiction donated \$1,804.61 to war  
effort. Exemplifications of O. E. S. work by Officers of Orion Chapter  
in Maine. The Associate Grand Matron serves as Fraternal Corre-  
spondent.

Credentials—Delegates, 94. Attendance, 226.

Mrs. Linnie E. Siddall, W. G. M.      Mr. E. Scott Currie, W. G. P.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. E. Mae Earle Perth, New Brunswick

Next Annual Session—Fredericton, New Brunswick, June, 1943

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1890

### NEW HAMPSHIRE

1942

52nd Annual Session held in Manchester Masonic Temple on  
September 17, 18, 1942

“Harmony.”—W. G. M.’s motto.

No. of Chapters, 62. Membership, 10,612. Net loss, 78.

Session called to order by Sister Norma M. Studley, the P. G. M.,  
assisted by Brother Elmer N. Whitcomb, P. G. P. Distinguished guests  
included Governor Robert O. Blood and the Hon. Robert G. Laing,  
Grand Master, A. F. & A. M. of New Hampshire. Usual presentation  
of Flags.

Grand Jurisdiction divided into 4 Districts—Schools of Instruc-  
tion being held in each District under the guidance of the Associate  
Grand Matron, Conductress, and Associate Conductress. Each hostess

Chapter exemplifies the work. Money collected at each School of Instruction given to Benevolent and Educational Funds.

W. G. M. visited 45 Subordinate Chapters; visited 3 Sister Grand Jurisdictions and participated in 14 Installations.

Grand Jurisdiction maintains Educational Fund—1 loan made during the year. Benevolent Fund amounting to \$7,456.17 and O. E. S. Home Fund of \$818.87, started September 1, 1941. Exceptional interest shown in Red Cross work. \$1,000 contributed to the Masonic Service Association from the General Fund. Grand Jurisdiction sponsors Order of Rainbow for Girls.

Credentials—Delegates, 419. Attendance, 998.

Mrs. Alice W. Sukerforth, W. G. M. Dr. Richard W. Lawrence, W. G. P.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Bessie P. Norris, Epping, New Hampshire

Next Annual Session—Gorham, New Hampshire, September, 1943

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**INDEPENDENT GRAND CHAPTER OF  
NEW JERSEY**

1942

72nd Annual Session held at Convention Hall in Atlantic City on  
May 19, 20, 21, 1942

“Constancy and Faith.”—M. W. G. M.’s motto.

No. of Chapters, 261. Membership, 46,581. Net loss, 494.

Most Worthy Grand Matron.....Miss Lillian M. Harris

Most Worthy Grand Patron.....Mr. Arthur B. Hartung

Session called to order by Sister Emma E. King, P. G. M., assisted by Brother John G. Kearton, P. G. P. Presentation of National Emblem, followed by impressive tribute. Civic and fraternal greetings extended.

M. W. G. M. visited 2 Sister Grand Jurisdictions; attended 22 District meetings; made 87 Official Visitations; included detailed accounts of District meetings in her report; traveled over 20,000 miles on official duties; participated in 6 Installation Ceremonies. Grand Officers performed Ritualistic Work in 13 Subordinate Chapters.

Twenty-two Districts contributed \$7,818.70 for Ambulance Fund. Grand Jurisdiction contributed \$100 to U. S. O.; \$100 to Red Cross and \$100 to Masonic Service Organization. Grand Jurisdiction presented three 50-year pins during year. \$315.58 amount raised by redemption of coupons in soap, cigarettes, etc., \$1,086.68—amount realized through sale of tin foil. Amount cleared by Charity Ball—\$2,862.04. Action taken at Grand Chapter Session include:

1. Decision to sell O. E. S. Home at Bernardsville.

2. Money on deposit in Chapel Fund to be used to purchase War Bonds.

Reports of Worthy District Deputies published in Proceedings. Grand Jurisdiction sponsors Order of Rainbow for Girls, has Right Worthy Grand Attorney.

Credentials—Delegates, 1,701. Chapters represented, 256.

Mrs. Clara B. Kinzley, M. W. G. M. Mr. Robert T. Gemmell, M. W. G. P.

R. W. Grand Secretary—Mrs. Emma E. Farrier, P. G. M.,

25-234 Forrest Street, Jersey City, New Jersey

Next Annual Session—Asbury Park, New Jersey, May, 1943

1902

**NEW MEXICO**

1942

40th Annual Session held in Shrine Room of the Masonic Temple  
in Albuquerque on March 19, 20, 21, 1942

"Take time to be kind."—W. G. M.'s motto.

No. of Chapters, 52. Membership, 5,777. Net gain, 115.

Worthy Grand Matron.....Mrs. Pearl Sloan

Worthy Grand Patron.....Mr. Arthur F. Armstrong

Session called to order by Sister Elizabeth C. T. Warren, New Mexico's first W. G. M., assisted by Sister Minnie H. Miller, first Grand Secretary. Presentation of Holy Bible, American and other flags, followed by impressive and appropriate tributes. Civic and fraternal greetings extended. Distinguished guests included Brother Charles H. Townsend, M. W. G. P.

W. G. M. visited 2 Sister Grand Jurisdictions; constituted 1 Chapter—installed officers of same; held School of Instruction for District Deputies; assisted by Deputies held 11 Schools of Instruction; made 50 Official visits. W. G. P. authorized Institution of 1 Chapter.

Grand Jurisdiction sponsors Job's Daughter and Order of Rainbow for Girls; maintains Orphans' and Seeing Eye Funds. Grand Jurisdiction invested \$13,500 in War Bonds. Balloting and Conferring of Degrees exemplified by 2 Subordinate Chapter Officers during Grand Session.

Credentials—Delegates, 299. Chapters represented, 47.

Mrs. Ruth C. Notgrass, W. G. M. Rev. R. A. McNutt, W. G. P.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Ida C. Evans, 607 Isleta Road,  
Albuquerque, New Mexico

Next Annual Session—Albuquerque, New Mexico, March, 1943

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**INDEPENDENT GRAND JURISDICTION OF  
NEW YORK**

1942

73rd Annual Session held in Hotel Astoria in New York City on  
October 13, 14, 15, 1942

"Hold American Solidarity.

Halt Alien Subversion.

Manifest Enthusiastic Patriotism.

Meet Every Problem."

—W. G. M.'s slogans.

No. of Chapters, 776. Membership, 113,441. Net loss, 1,114.

Most Worthy Grand Matron.....Mrs. Mary E. Purvis

Most Worthy Grand Patron.....Mr. Hugh A. Stewart

R. W. Elmore B. Stone, Grand Marshal, presided at the opening of the Session. Presentation of American Flag, followed by tribute and Pledge of Allegiance. Tribute to Francis Bellamy, New York Mason, who composed the pledge.

M. W. G. M.'s project—O. E. S. Service Fund—amount realized approximately \$45,000. M. W. G. M. made 40 Official District visitations; visited 2 Sister Grand Jurisdictions.

Grand Jurisdiction maintains O. E. S. Home and Infirmary in Oriskany—63 guests including 1 former D. D., 2 former Grand Representatives, and 5 P. M.'s. Oldest resident member being 93 years old; Social Service Foundation, Educational, O. E. S. Emergency

Relief and General Welfare Funds. Distinguished guests from China included the Honorable and the Reverend Timothy Tingfang Lew and Mrs. Lew, Professor of the National University of Peking, P. W. M. of International Chapter No. 1 in Peking, China.

Grand Jurisdiction invested \$70,000 in Defense Bonds; contributed \$500 for relief of members of O. E. S. in China. Grand Jurisdiction has Grand Historian and District Grand Lecturers. One Chapter constituted. Four charters surrendered. M. W. G. P. served as Installing Officer. Incoming M. W. G. M.'s project—O. E. S. War Emergency Fund.

Credentials—Delegates, 2,059.

Mrs. Jessie M. Willshaw, M. W. G. M.      Mr. James Dahl, M. W. G. P.  
Right Worthy Grand Secretary—Mrs. Annie M. Pond,  
71 W. Twenty-third Street, New York City  
Next Annual Session—New York City, October, 1943

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1904

**NORTH CAROLINA**

1942

37th Annual Session held in Hotel Charlotte in Charlotte on  
June 7, 8, 9, 10, 1942

“Patriotic Session”

“To be rather than to seem to be an Eastern Star.”—W. G. M.'s motto.

No. of Chapters, 110. Membership, 6,480. Net gain, 175.

Worthy Grand Matron.....Miss Bessie Gaddy

Worthy Grand Patron.....Mr. Hawley C. Cobb

Special Grand Chapter Session held on August 28, 1941, to commemorate birth of our founder, Robert Morris.

Divine Services preceded Informal Opening. Informal Opening called to order by Sister Elspeth C. Setzer, P. G. M. Presentation of Flags.

Formal Opening called to order by Sister Leola Byerly, assisted by Brother John C. Orr, Jr., P. G. P. Distinguished guests included Sister Effie Easton, M. W. G. M.

W. G. M. constituted 4 Chapters; presented “Award of Honor” to 28 Subordinate Chapters; visited 1 Sister Grand Jurisdiction; visited all Chapters in Grand Jurisdiction; attended 12 District meetings. Grand Jurisdiction sponsors Order of Rainbow for Girls; maintains Sunshine Fund for providing Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners for Home Guests; Educational Loan Fund—11 loans made during the year. W. G. M. instituted 1 Chapter; appoints D. D. G. P. who work in conjunction with D. D. G. M.'s.

Proficiency Tests given—182 Subordinate Chapter members awarded Certificates this year. “Tar Heel News,” O. E. S. paper, published in Grand Jurisdiction.

Grand Charter delivered by Sister Easton, M. W. G. M. Detailed reports of D. D. G. M.'s included in proceedings. Sister Easton, M. W. G. M., installed W. G. M. and W. G. P.

Credentials—Delegates, 321.

Mrs. Mary K. Fleet, W. G. M.      Mr. Paul Renninger, W. G. P.  
Grand Secretary—Mrs. Mary C. Weatherly,  
Rich Square, North Carolina

Next Annual Session—Rocky Mount, North Carolina, June, 1943



1894

**NORTH DAKOTA**

1942

48th Annual Session held in Masonic Temple in Fargo on  
June 17, 18, 19, 1942

No. of Chapters, 108. Membership, 8,389. Net loss, 60.

Worthy Grand Matron.....Mrs. Violet Jane Oleson

Worthy Grand Patron.....Mr. Roy W. Johnston

Sister Pearl M. May, P. G. M., assisted by Brother Ralph L. Miller,  
P. G. P., called the Session to order. Civic and fraternal greetings  
extended.

W. G. M. held 20 Schools of Instruction; participated in 5 Installa-  
tions; visited 4 other Grand Jurisdictions.

Grand Jurisdiction sponsors Order of Rainbow for Girls; main-  
tains Cheer Fund for San Haven Sanitarium; an Educational Loan  
Fund; a Relief Fund and a Home Fund of \$54,150, which is being  
held until sufficient funds are accumulated to build and maintain a  
Home. Grand Jurisdiction presented \$100 to Masonic Service  
Association.

Credentials—Delegates, 209.

Mrs. Elizabeth G. Treumann, W. G. M.

Dr. Cleveland A. Armshong, W. G. P.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Minnie E. Rusk, 1002 Front Street,  
Fargo, North Dakota

Next Annual Session—Fargo, North Dakota, June, 1943

1889

**OHIO**

1942

53rd Annual Session held in Public Auditorium in Cleveland on  
October 27, 28, 29, 1942

“Maytime Session”

“Harmony.”—W. G. M.’s motto.

No. of Chapters, 516. Membership, 115,347. Net gain, 1,755.

Worthy Grand Matron.....Mrs. G. May Sharp

Worthy Grand Patron.....Mr. J. Philip Perry

Session called to order by Sister Minnie E. Lathrop, P. G. M.  
Fraternal greetings extended by Brother Harry E. Schramm, P. G. P.  
Brother John W. Bricker, Governor of Ohio, addressed the assembly.

Grand Chapter Laws revised and adopted at Grand Chapter. One  
session devoted to paying tribute to Red Cross. One ambulance  
together with 2 Mobile Disaster Units—gifts from members of  
O. E. S. in Ohio.

W. G. M. installed officers in 17 Subordinate Chapters; conducted  
27 Schools of Instruction; made 107 visitations to Subordinate  
Chapters for purpose of inspection; used a gavel which she called  
her “Good Neighbor Gavel”—used by every presiding officer in Chap-  
ters visited during year.

Subordinate Chapters contributed \$8,315.34 to Red Cross. Dona-  
tions received at Grand Chapter Session amounted to \$1,075.23.  
1,500,000 hours of work given to Red Cross by members.

Grand Jurisdiction maintains Educational Loan Fund—4 loans  
approved during year. Life Insurance Policies with their assignments  
used as security for loans.

Four Chapters celebrated their 50th Anniversaries. \$22,616 invested in Defense Bonds by Grand Jurisdiction.

Credentials—Delegates, 1,987.

Mrs. Lily Cooper, W. G. M.

Mr. Charles W. Bechtol, W. G. P.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Mary Wollerman, 138 Cornell Drive,  
Toledo, Ohio

Next Annual Session—Columbus, Ohio, October, 1943

1908

OKLAHOMA

1942

34th Annual Session held in the Cathedral of the Scottish Rite Temple  
in Guthrie on September 14, 15, 16, 1942

“Light Session”

“Let them be bright.”—W. G. M.’s motto.

No. of Chapters, 348. Membership, 31,734. Net gain, 126.

Special Session for purpose of installing Grand Electa called to order by Sister M. Alice Miller, former M. W. G. M., assisted by Brother Frank A. Derr, P. G. P., who also presided during the Formal Opening. Usual Civic and Fraternal Greetings extended.

W. G. M. constituted 2 Chapters; served as Grand Lecturer, and as such held Schools of Instruction for D. D. G. M.’s as well as Schools of Instruction for Subordinate Chapters; officially visited 120 Subordinate Chapters; visited 3 Sister Grand Jurisdictions.

Grand Jurisdiction contributed to Masonic Home \$9,749.75. Each D. D. G. M. refurnished a room either at the Children’s Home or at the old Folks’ Home. Grand Jurisdiction maintains Masonic Charity Foundation—\$14,691.02—Student Loan Fund available from this fund and one loan granted this year. Seventy-four members from 52 Chapters received Proficiency Certificates. Grand Jurisdiction has Grand Historian and Press Correspondent. Two charters surrendered. Four Chapters consolidated. \$3,466.50 invested in Defense Bonds by Subordinate Chapters.

First Assembly of Order of Rainbow for Girls organized at McAlister in April, 1922—adopted by Grand Chapter in 1923. Brother W. Mark Sexson, P. G. P., was the founder of this group in which there are now 967 active assemblies.

Ten per cent per capita tax used for Vocational Education. Ninety-two Subordinate Chapters have made 100 per cent contributions to International Temple Fund. No contributions made this year.

Public Installation concluded the Session.

Credentials—Delegates, 1,105. Chapters represented, 276.

Mrs. Erline Lee, W. G. M.

Mr. Dave H. Wilson, W. G. P.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Buelah H. Malone, Box 445, Tulsa, Oklahoma

Next Annual Session—Guthrie, Oklahoma, April, 1943

1915

ONTARIO

1942

27th Annual Session held in the Convention Room of the  
Royal York Hotel on September 23, 24, 1942

"Loyalty and service."—W. G. M.'s motto.

No. of Chapters, 214. Membership, 20,542. Net loss, 234.

Worthy Grand Matron.....Mrs. Lottie M. Davidson

Worthy Grand Patron.....Mr. Stuart Mayberry

A Sacred Concert was held on Sunday evening prior to Grand Chapter Session. Entertainment gratis—proceeds of \$108.90 to be used for Eastern Star Patriotic work.

Formal Opening of Session called to order by Sister Alice Meadows, P. G. M., assisted by Brother Richard J. M. Cation, P. G. P. Presentation of Flags, Union Jack, Stars and Stripes, and O. E. S., followed by impressive tributes.

W. G. M. attended 6 Schools of Instruction; made 114 official visits to Subordinate Chapters; appointed 20 D. D. G. M.'s; visited 1 Sister Grand Jurisdiction. W. G. P. instituted 1 new Chapter.

Grand Jurisdiction maintains Florence Nightingale Home—only O. E. S. Home outside the United States; Eastern Star Scholarship Fund—2 scholarships awarded during year; Eastern Star Patriotic Association—gifts sent overseas include 4 Mobile Canteens—\$1,000 to Chinese Relief and \$600 to Russian Relief and £50 to Civil Defense Comforts. Full and complete account of Eastern Star Patriotic Association published in proceedings—District reports.

Cameo pin with face of Adah on it presented to Grand Adah to be worn during her term of office and then transferred to her successors. Pin presented to Grand Ruth—to be worn during her year and then passed on to her successor.

Credentials—Delegates, 1,571. Chapters represented, 191. Total attendance, 1,730.

Mrs. Florence Eastman, W. G. M. Rev. Joseph W. Stewart, W. G. P.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Lillian B. Turriff, 55 Runnymede Road,  
Toronto, Ontario

Next Annual Session—Toronto, Ontario, September, 1943

1889

OREGON

1942

53rd Annual Session held in the Shrine Room of the Masonic  
Temple in Portland on June 9, 10, 11, 1942

"Camelia Session"

"Have faith always."—W. G. M.'s motto.

No. of Chapters, 146. Membership, 22,789. Net gain, 190.

Worthy Grand Matron .....Mrs. H. Fay Ambrose

Worthy Grand Patron .....Mr. Phil M. Schveizer

Session called to order by Brother Frank L. Baldwin, P. G. P. Civic welcome extended. Formal Opening presided over by Sister Myrtle B. Peterson, P. G. M., assisted by Brother Milo B. Mack, P. G. P. "Traveling gavel" used in 22 Grand Chapters—used by Worthy Grand Matron after it has been used in every Grand Chapter in the United States and Canada, it is to be placed in Masonic Museum in

North Carolina. Presentation of Flags, followed by tributes to each of them.

Worthy Grand Matron held 9 Schools of Instruction (customary for Grand Conductress to hold Schools of Instruction); visited 58 District meetings, and visited 2 Sister Grand Jurisdictions.

Grand Jurisdiction has Grand Lecturer—custodian of the work—who at the Grand Sessions assists in exemplification of signs and passes. Grand Line Officers serve as Deputies—each holds School of Instruction. Grand Jurisdiction invested \$12,900 in Defense Bonds. Sponsors Job's Daughters and Order of Rainbow Girls. Grand Jurisdiction maintains Student Loan Fund amounting to \$17,916.50—2 loans made during year; Home Fund—70 guests in Home, 42 of whom are women. Grand Jurisdiction contributed \$206.54 to China Relief.

Constitution and Laws revised and adopted at 1942 Session.

Credentials—Chapters represented, 144. Delegates, 400.

Mrs. Marjorie Simpson, W. G. M.      Mr. David O. Bennett, W. G. P.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Stella K. Drake, Masonic Temple,  
Portland Oregon.

Next Annual Session—Portland, Oregon, June, 1943.

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1915

## PUERTO RICO

1942

27th Annual Session held in San German on March 28, 29, 1942  
"Victory Session"

Worthy Grand Matron .....Sra. Rosa T. Irizarry

Worthy Grand Patron .....Sr. Anzel M. Mendez

Session dedicated to "V" for victory. Smallest Grand Chapter under the Jurisdiction of General Grand Chapter. Ritual translated into Spanish—now being used in all Spanish speaking Chapters. Most Worthy Grand Martha installed at this Session.

Worthy Grand Matron .....Sra. Marie A. Bezouska

Worthy Grand Patron .....Sr. Alfonso Soto

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1922

## QUEBEC

1942

20th Annual Session held in the Masonic Temple in Sherbrooke  
on October 1, 2, 1942

"Queen Mary Session"

"In great things Unity,  
In lesser things Tolerance,  
In all things Charity."

No. of Chapters, 31. Membership, 2,054. Net loss, 100.

Session called to order by Sister Irene Loken, P. G. M., assisted by Brother Ernest Astell, P. G. P. Usual civic and fraternal greetings extended. Presentation of Union Jack and Stars and Stripes.

Worthy Grand Matron participated in 14 Installations in Sub-ordinate Chapters; made 30 official inspections; visited 1 Sister Grand



Jurisdiction. No Schools of Instruction held during the year due to war. Two Subordinate Chapters surrendered charters during year.

Grand Jurisdiction maintains Educational Loan Fund; 1 loan granted during year—altogether 14 loans have been granted. Queen's Canadian Fund—2 ambulances donated valued at \$1,750 each. Approximately \$16,407 donated to war activities.

Grand Jurisdiction made special assessment of 10 cents per capita on all Subordinate Chapters to meet expenses for Grand Chapter Session in 1943. Per capita tax of 65 cents for General Fund and 10 cents per capita for Educational Loan Fund.

Credentials—Delegates, 189. Chapters represented, 30. Total attendance, 740.

Mrs. H. Maud Godkin, W. G. M.

Mr. Richard Ince, W. G. P.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Sylvia Hakall, 5243 Globert Ave., N. D. G.,  
Montreal, Quebec

Next Annual Session—Montreal, Quebec, October, 1943

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1916

## SASKATCHEWAN

1942

26th Annual Session held in Moose Jaw on May 20, 21, 1942  
"Empire Session"

"Onward and upward."—W. G. M.'s motto.

No. of Chapters, 85. Membership, 4,306. Net gain, 30.

Worthy Grand Matron.....Miss Emma Stevenson

Worthy Grand Patron .....Mr. William J. Gray

Informal Opening called to order by Brother W. C. Trick, P. G. P. Usual civic and fraternal greetings extended. Formal Opening called to order by Sister Clara Agar, P. G. M. Presentation of Flags, followed by according them Grand Honors.

Worthy Grand Matron visited 84 Chapters; attended 11 District meetings; visited 1 Sister Grand Jurisdiction; and installed her mother as Worthy Matron of her own Chapter, Lloydminster No. 76.

Grand Jurisdiction maintains Home Fund of \$17,000, of which \$500 was contributed to Queen's Fund for air raid victims; Benevolent Donations Fund amounting to \$1,428.33; and Patriotic Donations Fund of \$7,603.69.

Exemplification of Initiatory work by Subordinate Chapter officers. Degrees conferred upon Mary Evelyn Gray, W. G. P.'s daughter.

Grand Jurisdiction has Secretaries' Association. Grand Secretary has served Grand Chapter for 21 years. Proficiency tests passed by 62 Subordinate Chapter members during year.

Grand Jurisdiction sponsors Job's Daughters.

Credentials—Delegates, 298. Chapters represented, 77.

Mrs. Laurie A. Sharpe, W. G. M. Mr. Hector Mackay, K. C., W. G. P.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Violet M. Reilly, 1548 Garnet Street,  
Regina, Saskatchewan

Next Annual Session—Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, May, 1943

1904      **SUPREME GRAND CHAPTER OF SCOTLAND**      1942

38th Annual Session held in Woodside Hall, Glasgow, on  
March 14, 1942

No. of Chapters, 395.    Membership, 121,337.    Net gain, 2,892.

Most Worthy Grand Matron .....Mrs. Jeanie Thompson

Most Worthy Grand Patron .....Mr. Alexander Duncan

A special meeting of the Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland was held in the Masonic Chambers in Glasgow on June 26, 1941, for the purpose of taking action on investing £500 toward purchase of mobile canteen. Collection taken at Session amounted to £3 3s. 7d. contributed to Benevolent Fund.

The Half-yearly Session, held in Marryat Hall, Dundee, on October 11, 1941, voted to continue Yearly and Half-yearly Sessions, in spite of war conditions. Collection for Supreme Grand Chapter Benevolent Fund amounted to £2 18s. 6d. and another collection for Mobile Canteen Fund amounted to £2 16s. 6d.

Thirty-eighth Annual Session called to order by Brother Alexander Duncan, M. W. G. P. The gavel was then presented to Sister Jeanie Thompson, M. W. G. M., who presided over meeting. Supreme Grand Chapter was opened in regular manner and with prayer and Most Worthy Grand Matron saluted with Grand Honors.

Most Worthy Grand Matron announced that American and Canadian Chapters had up to end of 1941 contributed £1,387 14s. 10d. to the war effort. Nomination and election of Office Bearers—appointments announced by newly elected Most Worthy Grand Matron.

Most Worthy Grand Matron attended all Grand Committee meetings, including Sub-committee Meetings, Finance, Laws and By-laws, Appeals and Annuity Fund; attended Special Meeting of Supreme Grand Chapter; visited 6 District Grand Office Bearers, and received Honorary Membership in almost every Chapter.

Grand Jurisdiction has Worthy District Grand Matron and Worthy District Grand Patrons, whose reports appear in the Proceedings. All Officers, the Fraternal Correspondent included, except the Star Points, are elected for 2 years, most of the routine business is transacted at regular meetings, Finance Committee, Appeals Committee, Grand Committee, which are held throughout the year.

Mrs. Jeanie Thompson, M. W. G. M.    Mr. Alexander Duncan, M. W. G. P.

Worthy Grand Secretary—Mr. William Bryce, 128 Hope Street,  
Glasgow C. 2, Scotland

Next Annual Session—March, 1942

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1907      **SOUTH CAROLINA**      1942

35th Annual Session held in Hotel Wade Hampton in Columbia on  
June 16, 17, 18, 1942

“Patriotic Session”

No. of Chapters, 78.    Membership, 4,308.    Net gain, 198.

Worthy Grand Matron .....Mrs. Elma G. Rodgers

Worthy Grand Patron .....Mr. Lawrence M. Peebles

Informal Opening presided over by Sister Eva B. Land, P. G. M., and Brother Marion A. Todd, P. G. P. Distinguished guests included Sister Effie Easton, M. W. G. M., and Sister Abbie Hanson, Right

Worthy Grand Trustee. Civic and fraternal welcome extended. Presentation of American Flag and others, followed by tributes. Sister Easton, M. W. G. M., delivered Grand Charter to Grand Chapter.

Worthy Grand Matron participated in 5 Installations, attended 15 District meetings, made 66 official visits to Subordinate Chapters and constituted 4 Chapters. Worthy Grand Patron serving in armed forces as captain in air forces. Worthy Grand Patron attended 11 District meetings and visited 21 Subordinate Chapters; 1 Chapter instituted.

Grand Jurisdiction contributed \$100 toward Madame Chiang Kai-shek's Orphanage. Grand Jurisdiction sponsors Order of Rainbow of Girls. Deputies report presented in full in Proceedings.

Credentials—Delegates, 260. Total attendance, 401.

Mrs. Vivian Turnage, W. G. M.

Mr. J. E. Ross, W. G. P.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Ruth B. Danielson, 1413 Pendleton Street,  
Columbia, S. C.

Next Annual Session—Columbia, South Carolina, June, 1943

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## 1900

## TENNESSEE

1942

42nd Session held in St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Chattanooga on  
March 17, 18, 1942

"Ruth Session"

No. of Chapters, 220. Membership, 18,127. Net gain, 340.

Worthy Grand Matron .....Mrs. Ruth McMullen

Worthy Grand Patron .....Mr. Glenn Robertson

Divine services preceded the opening of Grand Chapter. Informal Opening called to order by Sister Lucy Crudgington, P. G. M., assisted by Brother James A. Buford, P. G. P. Presentation of Bible followed by presentation of gavel by her son. Presentation of Flags, followed by appropriate tributes. Civic and fraternal greetings extended. Dis-tinguished guests included Sister Effie Easton, M. W. G. M.

Formal Opening called to order by Sister Verlie Polk, P. G. M., and Dr. Lewie R. Polk.

Worthy Grand Matron constituted 1 Chapter, instituted 1 Chapter, held 12 Schools of Instruction, made 168 official visits to Subordinate Chapters, visited 4 other Grand Jurisdictions and installed officers in 14 Subordinate Chapters. Worthy Grand Patron instituted 1 Chapter, made 28 official visits to Subordinate Chapters and visited 1 other Grand Jurisdiction.

Grand Jurisdiction invested \$1,000 in Defense Bonds. Neither special dresses nor elaborate drills, ceremonies, gift presentations, etc., to be held at Grand Chapter for the duration. Grand Charter delivered to Grand Chapter by Sister Easton, M. W. G. M.

Grand Jurisdiction sponsors Board of Custodians, maintains Student Loan Fund—\$760.32 contributed this year—4 loans granted during year; Benevolent Fund, 2,504 persons given donations totaling \$6,233.68. International Temple Fund—3 Chapters made 100 per cent. contributions this year.

Grand Jurisdiction sponsors Order of Rainbow for Girls. Offering taken for Red Cross amounted to \$74.18—additional money taken from Grand Treasury to make contribution of \$100.

Sister Easton, M. W. G. M., installed newly elected and appointed officers.

Credentials—Chapters represented, 180. Delegates, 685.

Mrs. Martha A. Davies, W. G. M. Mr. A. B. McClure, W. G. P.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Lita W. Le Sueur, Grand Lodge Building,  
Nashville, Tenn.

Next Annual Session—Nashville, Tennessee, March, 1943

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1882

## TEXAS

1942

60th Annual Session held in the City Auditorium in Houston on  
October 26, 27, 28, 29, 1942

“Victory Session”

“His banner over me was Love.”—W. G. M.’s motto.

No. of Chapters, 586 Membership, 55,900. Net Gain, 1,621.

Worthy Grand Matron .....Mrs. Vera S. Huffman

Worthy Grand Patron .....Mr. Victor Keller

Divine services were held in Christ Episcopal Church on Sunday evening prior to the Informal Opening.

Historical Public Opening called to order by Sister Mildred H. Harris, P. G. M., and Brother J. Dixie Smith, P. G. P. Presentation of Flags followed by tributes, civic and fraternal greetings. Formal Opening called to order by Sister Harris, P. G. M.

Worthy Grand Matron visited 104 Subordinate Chapters and 4 Sister Grand Jurisdictions. Worthy Grand Patron constituted 5 Chapters and instituted 2 Chapters.

Grand Jurisdiction maintains Educational, Benevolent, Inter-Temple and Home Funds. Have 5 Grand Examiners who are elected along with 1 Grand Examiner-at-Large who is also elected. Grand Jurisdiction has Poet Laureate. Seven thousand one hundred and twenty-seven Subordinate Chapter members awarded Certificates of Proficiency. Grand Jurisdiction sponsors Order of Rainbow for Girls. Sixty thousand dollars invested in Defense Bonds by Subordinate Chapters. Grand Jurisdiction observed Rob Morris Day on August 23rd.

Public Installation.

Credentials—Chapters represented, 443. Delegates, 1,428.

Mrs. Hallie Anglin, W. G. M.

Mr. James L. Lee, W. G. P.

Grand Secretary—Miss Cora Posey, Arlington, Texas

Next Annual Session—San Antonio, Texas, October, 1943.

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1905

## UTAH

1942

37th Annual Session held in Masonic Temple in Salt Lake City on  
October 8, 9, 1942

“Esther Session”

“Unity, Courage, Vision.”—W. G. M.’s motto.

No. of Chapters, 19. Membership, 2,564. Net loss, 36.

Worthy Grand Matron.....Mrs. Essie A. Neal

Worthy Grand Patron .....Mr. John H. Worthington

Session called to order by Sister Blanche D. Buck, Jr., P. G. M., and Brother Charles A. Maly, Jr., P. G. P. Usual flag presentations,



tributes, civic and fraternal greetings. Honored guests included Sister Effie Easton, M. W. G. M., and Brother Charles H. Townsend, M. W. G. P.

Worthy Grand Matron participated in Installation ceremonies in 8 Subordinate Chapters, made official visits to all Subordinate Chapters, visited 2 Sister Grand Jurisdictions.

Grand Jurisdiction owns \$8,750 worth of Defense Bonds, has contributed 100 per cent. to International Temple Fund and is still continuing to make contribution; maintains Educational Loan Fund of \$8,162.34—3 loans granted during year. Grand Jurisdiction has Grand Lecturer and Grand Historian. Grand Jurisdiction pledged 25 cents per capita to Masonic Service Organization.

Sister Easton, M. W. G. M., delivered Grand Charter to Grand Chapter; she also installed newly elected and appointed Grand Officers.

Credentials—Delegates, 135.

Mrs. Mildred T. Stockman, W. G. M. Mr. Harold G. Harenor, W. G. P.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Naomi P. Hoskins, 1954 S. Third  
East Street, Salt Lake City, Utah

Next Annual Session—Salt Lake City, Utah, October, 1943

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1979

## VERMONT

1942

70th Annual Session held in City Hall Auditorium in Montpelier on  
June 3, 4, 1942

“Faith Session”

“Charity, Truth and Loving Kindness.”—W. G. M.’s motto.

Worthy Grand Matron ..... Mrs. Geneva C. Welster

Worthy Grand Patron ..... Mr. G. Raymond Stimits

No. of Chapters, 92. Membership, 10,686. Net loss, 58.

Session called to order by Sister Florence Pierce, P. G. M., and Brother Edward Prouts, P. G. P. Impressive tributes paid to American, Union Jack, State and O. E. S. flags. Tribute to American Flag given by Sister Hazel M. Willis, Vermont’s First Lady. Civic greetings extended by Governor Willis. Distinguished guests included Sister Effie Easton, M. W. G. M., and Brother Charles H. Townsend, M. W. G. P. Sister Easton delivered Grand Charter to Grand Chapter.

Worthy Grand Matron attended 11 District meetings, visited 50 Subordinate Chapters, participated in 7 Installations, of which one was a joint Installation with the Masons; visited 5 other Grand Jurisdictions, including Quebec, where she had honor of paying tribute to Stars and Stripes.

Grand Jurisdiction maintains Educational Loans, International Temple, Home and Sunshine Envelope Funds for Home Fund. Grand Jurisdiction has Grand Lecturer who instructs Deputies. Grand Jurisdiction has D. D. G. P.’s as well as D. D. G. M.’s.

Sister Hazel Willis, First Lady of Vermont, elected Trustee of O. E. S. Home. Sister Effie Easton administered Obligation at Installation of Officers.

Credentials—Delegates, 270. Attendance, 595.

Mrs. Ethel S. Hill, W. G. M. Mr. Clarence A. Davis, W. G. P.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Addie F. Allen, Milton, Vt.

Next Annual Session, June, 1943

1904

**VIRGINIA**

1942

38th Annual Session held in Hotel John Marshall Auditorium in Richmond on May 12, 13, 14, 1942

"Unity Session"

"Love and service for others."—W. G. M.'s motto.

No. of Chapters, 103. Membership, 10,442. Net gain, 363.

Worthy Grand Matron .....Mrs. Mary H Bozarth

Worthy Grand Patron .....Mr. H. Roy Conner

Informal Opening called to order by Sister Nellie Rainer, P. G. M., assisted by Brother Byrum Perry Good, P. G. P. Usual flag presentations, tributes, civic and fraternal greetings.

Worthy Grand Matron assisted by Worthy Grand Patron, instituted Pound Chapter, U. D.; signed Charter of Martinsville Chapter No. 66; visited Grand Jurisdiction of North Carolina.

Grand Working Committee holds Schools of Instruction—150 schools; Grand Jurisdiction contributed \$150 to Red Cross; maintains O. E. S. Home, Educational Funds. O. E. S. Home has 28 guests, five of whom were admitted during year.

Formal Opening called to order by Sister Mable L. Kennedy, P. G. M., and Brother William R. Weisiger, P. G. P. Grand Officers attired in Colonial costumes. Presentation of flags; civic and fraternal greetings extended. Governor Colgate W. Darden, Jr., addressed the assembly. Distinguished guests included Sisters Effie Easton, M. W. G. M., and Flora E. Campbell, R. W. G. T. Most Worthy Grand Matron delivered the Grand Charter to Grand Chapter. Grand Jurisdiction has Grand Historian.

Credentials—Delegates, 771.

Mrs. Jessie P. Wilkins, W. G. M. Mr. Robert L. Clark, W. G. P.  
Grand Secretary—Miss Louise Beale, 2025 Hanover Avenue,  
Richmond, Va.

Next Annual Session—Roanoke, Virginia, May, 1943

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1888

**WASHINGTON**

1942

54th Annual Session held in Fellowship Hall in Masonic Temple in Tacoma on June 18, 19, 20, 1942

"Victory Session"

"Love and Loyalty."—W. G. M.'s motto.

No. of Chapters, 224. Membership, 35,821. Net gain, 327.

Worthy Grand Matron .....Mrs. Olive D. Dille

Worthy Grand Patron .....Mr. Hugh F. McNiven

Session called to order by Sister Emma P. Chadwick, P. M. W. G. M., and Brother Leonard W. Leach, P. G. P. Beautiful and impressive tributes were paid to Stars and Stripes, Union Jack, State, O. E. S. and Christian flags. Civic and fraternal greetings extended. Grand Charter presented to Grand Chapter by Sister Emma P. Chadwick, P. M. W. G. M.

Worthy Grand Matron made 245 official visits; visited 2 other Grand Jurisdictions.

Grand Jurisdiction maintains Home, Educational Loan, Children's Foundation and International Temple Funds, 4 loans granted by Educational Loan Fund this year—\$9,500 of this invested in Defense Bonds. Joint Masonic-O. E. S. Home maintained.

Conferring of Degrees exemplified by officers selected by Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron from Subordinate Chapters. Great activity noted in Red Cross work throughout Grand Jurisdiction. One member of Subordinate Chapter who is 87 years old knitted 145 articles during year.

One charter surrendered.

Credentials—Delegates, 1,376.

Mrs. Mayme E. Harmony, W. G. M.      Mr. Irvin H. Jones, W. G. P.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Mabel C. Clark, 4702 47th Street, N. E.,  
Seattle, Washington

Next Annual Session—Wenatchee, Washington, June, 1943

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1903

## WEST VIRGINIA

1942

39th Annual Session held in the Auditorium of the Ramsey High School Building in Bluefield on October 6, 7, 8, 1942

"Black Diamond Session"

"In all thy ways acknowledge Him and He will direct thy ways."  
—W. G. M.'s motto.

No. of Chapters, 115. Membership, 15,442. Net gain, 394.

Worthy Grand Matron .....Mrs. Nelle C. Walden

Worthy Grand Patron .....Mr. Irvin Dugan

Session called to order by Sister Vera M. Easley, P. G. M., assisted by Brother Thomas Gilmore, P. G. P. Presentation of Bible, followed by flag presentations and tributes. Distinguished guests included Sister Minnie E. Keyes, R. W. G. S. Civic and fraternal greetings extended.

Worthy Grand Matron visited 101 Subordinate Chapters, held 15 of 17 scheduled Schools of Instruction; visited one other Grand Jurisdiction.

Four charters issued to Subordinate Chapters. Grand Chapter Constitution and Laws revised.

Grand Jurisdiction maintains International Temple Fund—12 Chapters made 100 per cent. contributions this year; certificates issued by Sister Keyes, R. W. G. S., Home Fund of \$88,763.32. Grand Jurisdiction sponsors Order of Rainbow for Girls. Grand Jurisdiction donated \$100 for China Relief.

Credentials—Chapters represented, 106. Delegates, 462.

Mrs. Mildred M. Cramblett, W. G. M.      Mr. J. W. Lloyd, W. G. P.

Grand Secretary—Miss Etta M. Barnes, 123 E. Second Street,  
Weston, W. Va.

Next Annual Session—Wheeling, West Virginia, October, 1943

1890

**WISCONSIN**

1942

52nd Annual Session held in Civic Auditorium in Milwaukee on  
October 6, 7, 8, 1942

**"Ruth Session"**

"Service above self."—W. G. M.'s motto.

No. of Chapters, 270. Membership, 46,310. Net gain, 110.

Worthy Grand Matron .....Mrs. Ruth M. Kitchen

Worthy Grand Patron .....Mr. C. J. Coldren

Session opened with an organ recital by Grand Organist. Beautiful drill executed by 48 Chairmen of Red Cross Units organized in Subordinate Chapters through Grand Jurisdiction. Presentation of flags, tributes, followed by civic and fraternal greetings. Governor Heil addressed the assembly. Worthy Grand Matron visited 2 other Grand Jurisdictions; participated in 7 installation ceremonies in Subordinate Chapters; inspected 68 Chapters officially. Worthy Grand Patron visited 91 Subordinate Chapters.

Grand Jurisdiction maintains Educational Loan Project—no new loans made during year—one loan repaid in full. Outstanding loans amount to \$1,090. International Temple Fund—76 Chapters or 28 per cent. of Chapters in Grand Jurisdiction on Honor Roll; Masonic Service Bureau—29 O. E. S. members placed in positions; Joint Masonic-O. E. S. Home Fund—\$9,000 contributed this year. Grand Jurisdiction has Grand Lecturer; Sponsors Job's Daughters and Order of Rainbow for Girls. Five Subordinate Chapters celebrated Golden Anniversaries during year.

Credentials—Delegates, 749. Chapters represented, 188.

Mrs. Irma H. Sedlmayer, W. G. M. Mr. Henry E. Steinbring, W. G. P.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Ottillie S. Brunke, 225 E. Michigan Street,  
Milwaukee, Wis.

Next Annual Session—Milwaukee, Wisconsin, October, 1943

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1897

**WYOMING**

1942

75th Annual Session held in Student's Union Building, University of  
Wyoming Campus, in Laramie, on August 25, 26, 27, 1942

**"Light and Love Session"**

"Forgetfulness of self in thoughtfulness of others."—W. G. M.'s motto.

No. of Chapters, 45. Membership, 6,926. Net gain, 110.

Worthy Grand Matron .....Mrs. Hattie M. Hanna

Worthy Grand Patron .....Mr. Alonza H. Moeller

Sister Marguerite Kepler, W. M., of Snow Range Chapter, presided over program which preceded the Formal Opening. Presentation of Bible, flags, tributes, followed by civic and fraternal greetings. Governor Nils H. Smith addressed the assembly.

Formal opening presided over by Sister Estella M. Kline, P. G. M., and Brother Marion A. Kline, P. G. P. Distinguished guests included Brother Charles H. Townsend, M. W. G. P., Harold T. Landeryou, Right Worthy Associate Grand Patron, and Sister Mamie Lander, R. W. G., Conductress.



*Order of the Eastern Star*

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Session dedicated to Worthy Grand Matron's parents, Sister Annie M., and Brother Chester M. Mills, who were presented.

Worthy Grand Matron made 44 official inspections; visited 6 other Grand Jurisdictions. Worthy Grand Patron made 26 official visits.

Grand Jurisdiction maintains Benevolent Fund of \$23,689.94; Seeing-Eye Dog Fund of \$623.45; Emergency War Fund of \$700—amount accrued through dispensing with banquets, flowers, etc., for Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

Initiation work exemplified by Grand Officers. Grand Jurisdiction sponsors Job's Daughters.

Installation of newly elected and appointed Grand Officers by Sister Mamie Lander, R. W. G., Conductress.

Credentials—Delegates, 273. Chapters represented, 44.

Mrs. Izelle Stirling, W. G. M.

Mr. Dudley K. Bowen, W. G. P.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Harriet J. Eckerson, 205 East 12th Street,  
Casper, Wyoming

Next Annual Session—Casper, Wyoming, August, 1943

## INSTRUCTIONS TO SECRETARIES

### PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

*Acknowledge promptly to the Grand Secretary the Receipt of Proceedings.*

One copy is for the Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron and Secretary. If the Chapter has no Patron the third copy shall be given to the Associate Matron. The Secretary's copy to remain in the Chapter room, available at all times for the members.

Notify the Grand Matron and Grand Secretary of change of Secretary or other officers of your Chapter promptly. Also of any change in time or place of meeting.

Before March 1st, two report blanks for the annual report will be mailed; list clearly the names, maiden names and addresses of those who have been initiated, reinstated, affiliated, dimitted, suspended, expelled, and those who have died, as a re-check on our new card system, installed August 1, 1933, which will carry the entire membership of each Chapter. As the yearly reports are sent in, the names of members will be added or deducted, as the case may be.

Make your annual return to the Grand Secretary BEFORE the fifteenth day of April, and enclose Check or Money Order for the amount of Grand Chapter dues and O. E. S. Home dues. **NO CHECKS RECEIVED WITHOUT REPORTS; NO REPORTS RECEIVED WITHOUT CHECKS.**

In making out RETURNS be careful to write names plainly and prefix the names of Sister by "Mrs." or "Miss," as the case may be. The first name should always be given in full of Sisters and Brothers.

Discrepancies that are not infrequently in the Proceedings, particularly in lists of officers, would generally be avoided if these suggestions are carefully followed. In giving the names of officers in your NEXT annual report be sure you give the names of the newly installed officers, also the mailing addresses of the WORTHY MATRON, WORTHY PATRON, ASSOCIATE MATRON and SECRETARY, also time (hour), day and date of meeting.

Secretaries are requested to send NOTICES of ALL meetings to the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Associate Grand Matron, Associate Grand Patron, Grand Secretary, Grand Conductress, Associate Grand Conductress, and their own District Deputy Grand Matron.

Welfare per capita shall be sent in quarterly or semi-annually to the Grand Secretary's Office.

### IMPORTANT

When making INQUIRY relative to petitions for Degrees or Membership, send them to the Grand Secretary as soon as possible after they have been received by the Chapter. Secretaries must give their mailing address, Chapter number, also date of meeting, when signing the INQUIRIES and on all communications to Grand Secretary's office.

THE GRAND SECRETARY'S BOOKS CLOSE MAY 15th

No Order for Supplies Will Be Received Over the Telephone

IN ORDERING SUPPLIES THE MONEY SHALL AC-  
COMPANY ALL ORDERS; PLEASE DO NOT SEND  
STAMPS. ALWAYS GIVE YOUR NAME AND AD-  
DRESS, ALSO NAME AND NUMBER OF YOUR  
CHAPTER ON ALL ORDERS AND COMMUNICA-  
TIONS, AS WELL AS ON THE ENVELOPE.

### SPECIAL NOTICE TO TREASURERS

Grand Chapter dues, O. E. S. Homes dues and initiation fees may all be included in one check. Be sure NOT to include in the per capita check money for Welfare Fund, Educational Loan Fund or supplies, as separate checks must be made for each of these.

## PRICE LIST OF SUPPLIES

From Which the Grand Chapter Derives Benefits

### PLEASE NOTE ADDITIONS AND CHANGES IN PRICES

NOTICE: *No supplies mailed unless money accompanies the order.*

Do not send stamps as they will be returned if sent.

* Rituals, Maple Leaf or White Morocco, each .....	\$4.25
* Rituals, Calf (Black, Brown, Red or Blue), each .....	4.50
* Rituals, Morocco (Black or Maroon), each .....	3.50
* Rituals, Pin Seal (Black), each .....	5.00
Lettering on Rituals (extra) .....	3 lines or less .90
Rituals, plain, each .....	1.25
Proceedings, each .....	.85
List of Regular Lodges (F. & A. M.) .....	1.25
Resolutions of Respect, each .....	.25
Honorary Membership Certificate .....	1.00
Life Membership Certificate (state whether for sister or brother) .....	1.00
Life Membership Card .....	.25
Standard Floor Work, each (if not included with other supplies, add 3c postage) .....	.25
Worthy Matrons' Instruction Book (if not included with other supplies, add 3c postage) .....	.25
Election Folder .....	.10
Leather Receipt Cases (white or black) .....	.25
Ceremonies for all occasions .....	50c to \$1.00 per copy
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Chromium Charter Containers .....	8.50
(Engraving, 5c per letter.)	

- \* Rituals will be rebound, using old covers with revised inside pages, for \$1.50.  
No allowance made on old Rituals.

### Blanks

Petitions for Degrees, pads of 25, 25c, or 4 pads (100) .....	\$0.80
Petitions for Affiliation, pads of 25, 25c, or 4 pads (100) .....	.80
Dimits, pads of 25, 25c, or 4 pads (100) .....	.80
Annual Statements of Dues, pads of 100 .....	.75
Notices of Rejection, pads of 100 .....	.50
Notices of Election, pads of 25 .....	.25
Action for Suspension Blanks, pads of 25 .....	.25
Notification of Suspension Blanks, pads of 25 .....	.25
Warrants on Treasurer, books of 200 .....	1.15
Treasurer's Receipts, books of 200 .....	1.15
Official Receipts for Dues, each color made up in pads of 25; single pads, 25c, or 4 pads, any colors desired .....	1.00

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Members' Admission Slips, pads of 100 .....	.40
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Gems of Song and Ode Cards sent free if postage accompanies request.

### Grand Chapter By-Laws

Single Copy (if not included with other supplies add 3c for postage) .....	\$0.20
50 Copies .....	7.50
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- Plain Record Book, 300 pages, S-466, \$2.25 plus 25 cents postage and insurance.
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- Treasurers' Cash Book, 160 pages, S-117 (G. G. Chapter), \$3.35 plus 25 cents postage and insurance.
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- Separate Visitors' Register, S-350, 100 pages, 8½ x 14, \$3.50 plus 25 cents postage and insurance.
- Roll of Membership with space for Chapter By-Laws, S-123, 100 pages, \$2.60 plus 25 cents postage and insurance.
- Roll of Membership with space for Chapter By-Laws, S-356, 200 pages, \$3.50 plus 25 cents postage and insurance.
- Separate Visitors' Register from Ward-Stilson, 2484-X, 100 pages, 8½ x 11 inches, \$2.25 plus 25 cents postage and insurance.
- No separate Members' Register is printed—just use plain record or inexpensive blank book, ruled by you for the purpose intended.

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NOTE! Some of these books are not available for the duration.  
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## **PARAPHERNALIA**

All Paraphernalia should be ordered from the office of the Grand Secretary. Other prices of Secretary's and Treasurer's Books not herein listed, also catalogues of Emblems and all other paraphernalia will be furnished by the Grand Secretary on request. Jewels will also be ordered for Subordinate Chapters on request.

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